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Fair; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; northeast winds.

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COULDN'T WAIT FOR LAW.

Mississippi Negro, Said to Have Slain White Planter, Taken from Jail and Lynched.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 19.—John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvitt, a white planter at Union Point, Concordia Parish, La., was lynched early today within 300 yards of the parish prison in Vidalia, La. The mob gained admittance to the jail by claiming they had a prisoner from Calahoula parish. After the door was opened they demanded Woodward. Jailer Suchs refused to surrender him and was overpowered.

A member of his family, fearing the mob would do him violence, gave up the key to Woodward's cell. Woodward pleaded for life, but he was taken to a tree and hanged. The negro was about 25 years old and had stolen some cotton from Calvitt. On February 17 he confessed the theft and promised Calvitt to make restitution if the latter would come to his house. Calvitt did so, but when he appeared the negro killed him.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Catherine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NIX—"Happy Hooligan," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Girl With the Auburn Hair" and vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Village Parson," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Kentz-Sautley Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Ports	Arrived	Sailed
New York	Nomadic	Germanic
Queenstown	Majestic	Ivernia
Southampton	St. Paul	
Liverpool	Sonoma	
Hongkong	Empress of China	
Hongkong	Pak Hoi	
Liverpool	Dominion	Kaiser Augusta Victoria
Gibraltar		Abydos
Naples	Parisian	
Rotterdam		Kensington
Antwerp		St. Louis
Genoa		Phoenicia

WATER SUPPLY MAY BE CUT OFF BEFORE TOMORROW

Director McCandless Announces That the Shut-Down May Come at Any Time.

PUMPING ENGINES MUST BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

The water supply of the city of Pittsburgh is liable to be shut off at any time within the next 48 hours. The continued gravity of the situation is reflected in the following bulletin, issued yesterday evening by Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of Public works:

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:

On account of the scarcity of water in the reservoir and the impaired condition of the engines at Brilliant pumping station, it will be necessary, in order to recuperate the water supply, to close the distributing gates at the reservoir for a sufficient length of time to permit of necessary repairs to be made. The supply of water in the reservoir is being steadily exhausted and it will be necessary to resort to this extreme measure to prevent possibly a total water famine. The public is hereby requested to economize as much as possible in the use of water pending this temporary cessation of the supply.

Due notice will be given through the newspapers when this proclamation will be carried into effect, which may occur at any time within the next 48 hours.

J. GUY M'CANDLESS,
Director Department Public Works.

Shutdown Is Certain.

There is a great probability that the gates will be closed at the reservoir this evening or tomorrow morning, and if it is not done then, it is practically a certainty that they will be closed at noon on Saturday and kept closed until Sunday at midnight.

The engines at the Brilliant pumping station have been doing noble work under the circumstances, but repairs have become an absolute necessity. The ceaseless working of the pumps since the first of the month, and the fact that in spite of every effort, the supply of water in the reservoirs is slowly decreasing, is causing grave anxiety to the officials, and a breakdown is feared.

Break Is Feared.

The pumping apparatus is in such condition that a break is likely to occur at any minute, and should such an accident happen, it is more than probable that the shutdown would last for many days, and the city be placed in an absolutely helpless condition to fight a fire. The department, therefore, believes that a shutdown of a day or two, during which the machinery can be thoroughly overhauled, is infinitely preferable to the risk of a serious accident.

The present scarcity of water is due to the fact that the pumping facilities are overtaxed, and the continual running of the machinery at high speed has detracted much from its effective work. By the repair and overhauling, leaking valves, strained parts and defective pieces will be replaced and the entire pumping system will be tightened up.

Famine Will Be Short.

Unless the examination of the pumps develops some fault that is not yet suspected the shutdown will not last more than a day or two, and probably not that long.

When the repairs are finished it is hoped that an emergency, such as now confronts the city, will be placed out of the range of possibilities, and no stoppage will be necessary until new pumps are brought in action to aid the present ones.

Thirty-six machinists in the city's employ have been notified to be ready to report at the pumping station, and will work day and night making the necessary repairs during the shutdown.

Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water is spending a great deal of time at the Brilliant station, and is keeping close watch on the amount of water in the reservoir.

Will Be No Pressure.

Director McCandless said last night: "The closing of the gates will leave the pipes full of water, but will remove the pressure. We will not take any action of that kind, however, until we have notified the people some hours in advance, so that they can draw out water in convenient receptacles for cooking and other purposes.

"There will be adequate protection from fire, even if we should be compelled to shut off the water. In case of a fire a telephone message would be sent at once to the reservoir and the gates opened. I think that warning the people will obviate all necessity of shutting off the water, as many, I think, are heeding the warning, and are using only the amount of water necessary.

"The problem which we are facing is a great and dangerous one, and I think we ought to be able to rely upon the assistance of all the people in solving it. We cannot punish the people for wasting the water and I believe there would be no necessity for this. People should bear in mind that the situation is critical.

People Will Help.

"I am receiving information from all parts of the city as to persons who are unusually extravagant in the use of the water and I hope that personal appeals to these people will have the result of getting them to stop their waste. I think also that the quality of the water will improve in a short time, and then it will be easier for the pumps to do more work."

PRINCE HENRY HAS LONG TALK WITH EMPEROR

William Given Details of the American Tour.

DANGER PREVENTED STOCK YARDS VISIT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KIEL, PRUSSIA, March 19.—The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II, having on board Emperor William and Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here at 5:30 p. m. His majesty and the prince were welcomed with the firing of salutes and cheers from the naval squadron in these waters. Prince Henry landed at dusk and joined Princess Henry and his sons.

That which took place between the royal brothers is, of course, not a matter concerning which those surrounding Emperor William and Prince Henry have been taken into the royal confidence further than to know that the brothers had a talk today lasting several hours, and that Prince Henry told Emperor William his experiences from the beginning to the end of his trip.

Party Amused in America.

The members of the prince's party were much amused while on their travels in the United States at the calls of "Speech! Speech!" from the crowds collected at wayside places and the cries of "How's your brother William?"

The only occasion when the least alarm for the prince's safety was felt was when a member of the party saw a man enter the prince's car at one end while Prince Henry was on the platform at the other end, bowing to the crowd. This man was ordered out of the car. He hesitated and then withdrew.

A few minutes later he was seen working his way through the crowd in order to get nearer to the prince. This man wore a long coat, under which anything might have been concealed.

Was Wilkie's Man.

A member of the prince's staff pointed out this person to John F. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, who accompanied the prince on his trip, who at once said: "Why, that is one of my men."

Prince Henry does not know why he did not visit the stock yards at Chicago except that he was advised by Mr. Wilkie that it would be better to omit this part of the program, as the Polish workmen at the stock yards might create a disturbance. Mr. Wilkie explained the reason of this change in the program to the owner of the packing house it was intended to visit, and although arrangements were made to see the packing houses privately it was later found inconvenient to do so.

Mr. Wilkie is spoken of in the warmest terms by Prince Henry's companions for his discretion and his careful arrangements for the prince's security.

GATHERING IN SUSPECTS.

Beaumont Police Arrest Three More of the Mattie Bennett Gang of Robbers and Murderers.

BEAUMONT, TEX., March 19.—Three more arrests have been made here in connection with the operations of the Mattie Bennett gang of robbers and murderers. It is suspected that one of the three is the hackman employed by the gang to haul the bodies of their victims to the river.

The sheriff refused to make known the names of the arrested men, who are whites, or to give any other facts, saying that publicity would hamper him in the arrest of other suspects.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE ARE ALLIED IN CHINA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The Official Messenger tomorrow will print the text of a Russo-French conjoint declaration, sent March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments. The declaration is as follows:

"The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles which, according to the reiterated statement of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy. Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their interests in the far east. They are compelled, however, not to lose from view the possibly inimical action of other powers, or a repetition of disorders in China, possibly impairing China's integrity and free development to the detriment of their especial interests. They therefore reserve to themselves the right to take measures to defend these interests."

The prefatory remarks say that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo and the attainment of complete tranquility in the far east.

Tightening Up On the Bond Already.

ENEMY OF BOERS MAY HAVE STARTED THE HOBOKEN FIRE

Wished to Prevent Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to the Burghers.

THREE LIVES WERE LOST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—Rumors were flying thick and fast in Hoboken today to the effect that British sympathizers started last night's fire, in which three lives were lost and about $1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. It is asserted that a large consignment of ammunition, small arms, etc., intended for Boer soldiers in the field was burned and that it was the presence of this warlike material on the dock that inspired some incendiary to apply the torch. Supt. Mason denounces the report, saying that there was no such material on the dock. On the other hand, Capt. Hayes of the Hoboken police declares that he saw three boxes of cartridges on the dock and a search of the ruins tends to verify his words. Newspaper men in going over the ruins today found six Krag-Jorgensen rifles of the latest American make and a large quantity of exploded and unexploded cartridges. Firemen say that there were a number of explosions during the fire which sounded like the reports of rifles.

Deceived the Superintendent.

Those who hold to the incendiary theory say the goods may have been shipped as some other sort of merchandise, thus deceiving Supt. Mason. The arms and ammunition, it is said, were consigned to Antwerp.

It now appears that only three lives were lost, as all the men whose fate was in doubt have been accounted for. One of the dead is a longshoreman, and another a stoker whose home is in Belgium.

Two officers of the burned vessel came to New York this evening to make some arrangements with steamship agents about the care of sailors who are now being sheltered by the Salvation army.

The fire wrecked the river front stores of the Rockwell Plaster Company, completely destroyed the Phoenix steamship line pier, burned to the water's edge the steamship British Queen, five lighters and a schooner and threatened the lower portion of New York's water front.

Scott Surprises His Friends.

Chief Engineer Scott, of the British Queen, who it was supposed perished in the flames, walked into a Hoboken hotel today. He was badly burned about the face. Scott said that a short while after he had gone to his room last night he smelled smoke and on investigation saw the ship was on fire. He groped his way along the deck and took refuge in a large cattle pen on the ship's deck. Here he was joined by one of the firemen of the ship. The smoke and flames soon drove them from the pen. Scott then fastened a wire rope to a stanchion and threw one end overboard. He then slid down the rope to a lighter lying alongside the burning steamer, where he remained until rescued. Scott said he did not see the fireman again.

It was learned today that Fireman Thomas Cooney of the Fireboat David A. Boody fell off his boat last night and was drowned.

MEANS WABASH EXTENSION.

Senator Elkins Thinks Offer for Western Maryland Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—It is predicted that the offer of the West Virginia Central syndicate for the Western Maryland railroad controlling interest, now held by the city of Baltimore, will be accepted. The syndicate's offer was $8,500,000 cash. Senator Elkins of West Virginia today expressed confidence that the offer would be accepted.

It is stated that acceptance of the offer will be followed by the immediate starting of work on the connecting links and that the Western Maryland, West Virginia Central and Wabash roads would be united into a trunk line.

ONLY 300 MEN IDLE.

Boston Industrial Troubles Are Being Gradually Adjusted.

BOSTON, March 19.—With less than 300 men idle of the 20,000 who participated in the sympathetic strike here last week traffic in the various trades affected by the trouble has resumed normal conditions.

Prominent business men, labor representatives and members of the board of arbitration are still in touch with each other, endeavoring to secure the reinstatement of the men now idle. The only difficulty in the matter is the question of finding places for the old men and the strike is considered as practically ended.

STREET CAR MEN MEET AND MAY GO ON STRIKE

West End Motormen and Conductors Demand a Hearing Today.

GOES INTO EFFECT THIS MIDNIGHT

The West End Traction Assembly, No. 1954, composed of the employes of the West End division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company by a unanimous vote of the assembly this morning at 3:20 o'clock at a meeting in their hall decided to strike at midnight tonight unless a conference was granted by the company. The announcement of the action of the motormen and conductors was made shortly after the men arrived at the decision to strike by John T. Fernau, Master Workman of District Assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, and Geo. J. Churchill, recording secretary of the local assembly. The action taken by the traction employes is in accordance with the recommendation made by the executive committee of the local assembly.

"Shortly after the meeting was called to order 15 new recruits were initiated as members of the Motormen's and Conductors' union. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the traction men of the West End division.

John Fernan, master workman of District assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, and Newton Ross of the Sales Peoples' assembly and a member of the district executive board No. 3, Knights of Labor, addressed the men assembled in the hall.

Attendance Was Large.

Nearly all of the 185 members of the West End Traction Assembly 1954, Knights of Labor, were present at the meeting. It was held in their hall at Wabash avenue and Steuben street, West End. From the outset of the meeting the men were ready to support their leaders. They contended that in the years past under the management of the West End Traction Company and later of the Southern Traction Company they worked without complaint at lower wages than the men of the Consolidated Traction Company lines.

Leaders said that they were duly grateful for the fact that the Pittsburgh Railways Company management advanced their wages to the plane of the men of the other divisions when the traction monopoly took charge of the West End lines. Their sore contention, however, was that their organization is not recognized by the management of the combined companies and over the allegation that the company proposes to break up their union.

Secretary Makes a Statement.

Recording Secretary George J. Churchill said: "It is barely possible that some of the men discharged, in whom we are interested, were either negligent in collecting fares or they may have been dishonest. We are not seeking to take up with the traction management any of these cases with proof that the company was in the wrong in discharging them. What we do know is that some of the 'spotters' employed, either to make a showing with their employers or through willful dishonesty, made mistakes in several instances. In one case one of the 'spotters' asserted himself. Two men got on a West End car at the foot of Fifth avenue. They got off at Fort street. The 'spotter' said to the conductor that he had two too many fares on his register. The conductor retorted that if the 'spotter' knew his business he would know better.

"In another instance we have the evidence of a passenger who happened to be

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DUEL TO DEATH FOUGHT BETWEEN JEALOUS RIVALS

One of the Participants Is Killed and the Other Is Terribly Wounded.

WOMAN WITNESSED FIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRAMWELL, W. VA., March 19.—News has just reached here of a bloody affray that happened up in the mountains near here, between rival lovers, in which a shotgun, ax and pistol figured, as a result of which one man is dead and the other frightfully injured. The cause of the tragedy is said to be a feeling of hatred between the men, who were lovers of Jennie Williams.

Recently the woman took up her residence on East River mountain and Frank Atwood has been paying court to her for some weeks. Atwood decided to leave the country and take the woman with him, which she seemed to agree to, but William Melvin, his rival, interposed objections, and a fearful fight resulted.

Melvin grabbed an ax and rushed upon Atwood, who raised a shotgun and fired at his assailant, a part of the charge taking effect in the head, but failing to deter Melvin. Atwood retreated a few steps and pulled his pistol and fired twice, both shots taking effect in Melvin's right hip. Still retreating, Atwood fell backward over some staves and, before he could arise Melvin was upon him. Raising his ax he brought down with terrible force upon Atwood's head, fracturing the young man's skull in two places. Atwood was taken to his home in a dying condition.

Melvin's wounds are not necessarily fatal, though one side of his face presents a frightful appearance from the effects of the charge from the shotgun.

The woman was a spectator of the entire fight, but said not a word while her lovers were trying to put each other out of the way.

LIVE STOCK PERISHES.

Hundreds of Sheep and Cattle Frozen in Recent Blizzard—Two Herders Found Dead.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 19.—Reports of loss of live stock in the storm have begun to come in. Joe Allen, a ranchman, was found near Sterling so badly frozen that it is feared he cannot recover. One of his horses was dead and the other has not been found. William H. Bratton of Sterling lost 100 cattle and several hundred sheep. A ranchman named Cook lost 50 cattle.

William Wilton lost 400 sheep. A band of 5,000 sheep in the western part of the state were turned out to graze the day before the storm. The herder perished with his flock.

The blockade of this division of the Northern Pacific was broken this morning when several passenger trains from the east arrived. At Sterling, 30 miles east, there was a cut a mile and a half long filled with snow from 6 to 15 feet in depth. Two snow plows were broken down in clearing the track. The Washburn road's snow-bucking outfit, which was derailed, was gotten back on the track last night. Today the Northern Pacific tracks are reported clear from Jamestown west to Glendive.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 19.—The Soo line was the first of the transcontinental railroads to break losse from the North Dakota snow blockade and bring a train into St. Paul.

Late yesterday the Soo managed to get its track through the eastern portion of North Dakota open and shortly before daylight today one of the belated trains reached St. Paul. Another is expected late tonight, and still another tomorrow. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern will, it is now definitely stated, bring in their trains tomorrow.

WOULD FORCE INTERFERENCE IN BOER WAR

The Democratic Congressional Caucus Adopts a Program to Compel Committee to Report Resolutions of Sympathy.

A DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION AND FOR STRICT NEUTRALITY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The Democratic members of the house at a caucus tonight unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics, and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to force the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy, so that congress might have an opportunity to act.

Representative Hay of Virginia presided. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken, the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The Sulzer resolution was as follows:

The Resolution Turned Down.

Resolved, etc., That we sympathize with the Boers in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence, and protest in the name of humanity and civilization against the continuation of a war which outrages the feelings of all liberty-loving people, and that we shall use our best efforts to have the congress of the United States, being committed to the principles of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, request the president to urge upon the government of his majesty the wisdom of adopting this policy for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa, and that the government of the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending forces.

The Randall resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the congress of the United States should by resolution express the sympathy of the people of the United States for the people of the South African republic and the Orange Free State in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Intervention Resolution.

Resolved, That the congress should, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government, in the interest of humanity, to accept overtures for peace, cease hostilities and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing differences, to the end that peace may be established.

Resolved, That the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

Resolved, That we, as Democrats and representatives of the people, will use our utmost endeavor to force the committees now dominated by the Republican party, having in their charge resolutions similar to these, to report the same back to the house, so that the congress may give expression thereon, declaring the sentiments and will of the American people.

After some debate the Sulzer resolution was voted down, 22 to 35, and the Randall resolution was then unanimously adopted. In pursuance of the action taken tonight a resolution will be framed for introduction into the house, and hereafter the Democrats will do everything in their power to secure action upon it.

THREATENS TO SUE THE CITY FOR $100,000

Louis Hager Was Incarcerated in Municipal Hospital.

DENIES THAT HE HAD SMALLPOX SYMPTOMS

Louis Hager, an old-time circus performer and acrobat, is threatening to sue the city of Pittsburgh for $100,000 damages caused by his detention of two weeks in the Municipal hospital as a smallpox suspect. He called on Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday afternoon to tell his tale of woe, but the recorder was not in, and the best that Hager got was an interested audience of clerks.

According to Hager's story he has been the victim of cruel mismanagement and was exposed to the danger of contracting smallpox when there was really no reason at all for detaining him. He has a great idea of the possible fate that might have overtaken him in the Municipal hospital and seems sure he will get a big verdict against the city. He says that Rody P. Marshall is his attorney.

Hager's Tale of Woe.

Hager says that one night more than two weeks ago he was standing in the building of the department of public safety just as a smallpox patient was being taken outside to the hospital ambulance. Dr. A. E. McCandless caught sight of him, and without any reason, or even making an examination of him, ordered him into the ambulance and had him taken to the hospital with the smallpox patient. He says the only marks on him was a discoloration from a collar button.

Dr. McCandless gave a rather different version of the case last night. He says that Hager was sent to the public safety building by a South Side physician as a suspect. Dr. Booth, who generally attends to the smallpox cases, was out, and Dr. McCandless examined Hager. He found all the premonitory symptoms of smallpox, including a scarcely discernible rash. He at once ordered Hager taken to the hospital, simply to be quarantined as a suspect.

Dr. McCandless' Story.

From that time on Dr. McCandless had no further connection with the case, as Hager passed into Dr. Booth's charge. Dr. McCandless says he is sure that Hager was isolated at the hospital, as all suspects are. Speaking of the quarantine of Hager, Dr. McCandless said:

"I think I only did my duty. The case was enough for suspicion, and the law requires the isolation and quarantining of suspects. The man was sent here as a suspect and had all the premonitory symptoms of smallpox, therefore I sent him to the hospital. I think he had three cents in his pocket the night I sent him up."

Hager was born and raised on the South Side. He developed great skill as an acrobat and in later years performed on a triple flying trapeze, doing leaps for life. Another trick he had was walking on a suspended board, head down. He was one of the first acrobats to adopt this trick, which was done by means of suction pumps attached to his feet. He was liberated from the hospital last Friday.

POSSE PURSUES MURDERER.

Henry Nye of Pittsfield, Mass., Kills His Wife Because of Jealousy.

BOSTON, March 19.—A special to the Globe from Pittsfield, Mass., says that Henry Nye shot and killed his wife at their home at Stephentown, Rennsselaer county, N. Y., last night. Jealousy is said to have prompted the deed. The couple had been married but six months.

STRIKE IS EXPECTED IN ANTHRACITE REGION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 19.—The miners' convention today began consideration of the important matters which will decide whether the notices posted by the operators at the various collieries, announcing a continuance of existing conditions, shall be accepted or rejected.

President Mitchell addressed the convention and he stated that he advised caution and prudence in arriving at any decision as to further action. He spoke also of the failure of the operators to respond to the employes' overtures.

"What the final outcome will be is, at this time, purely problematical," was the concluding sentence of his press committee's statement.

The indications here tonight point strongly to a strike declaration and it is said by some of the men that the declaration may come as early as Friday of this week. The operators seem to have caused much bitter feeling among the men.

BIG REFORM SCHOOL NOW IN FLAMES

The 287 Children Confined Therein Probably Taken Out Safely—Boys' Building Collapses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., March 20.—At 1 a. m. the local fire department was notified that the state School of Reform, six miles from the city, in which 287 children are confined, was in flames. The inmates are thought to have got out safely. A fire engine was sent from the city.

At 1:10 o'clock the boys building collapsed. The building in which the telephone was located is on fire, and one of the guards who was answering the telephone declared that he must run, as the heat and smoke made it impossible to remain.

The institution was erected at a cost of $100,000. There are eight buildings.

QUAY COMING NORTH.

Expected in Washington the Latter Part of This Week to Straighten Out State Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—(Special.)—Senator Quay is expected to arrive here the latter part of the present week, just ten days earlier than he intended. To a personal friend Senator Penrose today said the political situation in the state is worse than at any time for a year.

It is also reported that Mr. Elkin and his managers have discovered that they do not control all the delegates that they claim. Representative Wright, for example, has served notice on them that the three delegates from Susquehanna county had not been instructed and were going into the convention to vote for the best interests of the party, and that they might vote for L. A. Watres. Then A. M. High, the veteran leader of Berks county, is said to have notified the Elkin managers that the seven delegates from that county would obey the instructions of M. S. Quay and no one else. There are reports concerning some of the other delegations that also disturb the Elkin men.

These things and reports from Allegheny county resulted in a conference in Philadelphia yesterday between Gov. Stone, Mr. Elkin and Mr. Durham, and Durham came here to confer with Senator Penrose. A telegram was sent to Senator Quay urging him to come here at once and he replied that he would arrive in this city the latter part of the present week. Mr. Durham admitted that the senator would be here on Sunday, but from another source it was ascertained that he might arrive a day or so earlier.

It is also a matter of current gossip that Senator Quay will return north less in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin than he was when he went south, and that he is stronger in the belief that ex-Senator Cameron is the most available man for the nomination for governor.

ASSAULTS ON PRESIDENTS.

Senators in Debate Assert These Are Attacks Upon the Government. Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—During the entire session of the senate today the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin contended that the government has an absolute and inherent right to protect itself from assaults made either upon itself or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault upon the president is in the very nature of things an assault upon the government, for there never is a time when the president is not in the exercise of the duties of his office.

Mr. Hoar, in charge of the measure, elucidated some arguments he had made previously, and Mr. Teller of Colorado and Mr. Bailey of Texas spoke briefly upon the bill. The Texas senator said he could not support the measure as it stands, because he could conceive of an assault made upon the president as a person and not as an official of the government. The assailant, in that event, ought to be punished precisely as if he had assaulted any other citizen.

The house today made fair progress with the river and harbor bill.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED SOON FROM TORRANCE

Promised Statement on His Candidacy for the Governorship Is Due.

BROWN HAS NEW PROJECT

He Is Planning to Advance the Approaching Primaries to Cut Down Expenses and Circumvent Opposition from Country Districts.

Francis J. Torrance returned yesterday from a month's trip to Mexico on business and pleasure. Mr. Torrance is expected to issue a formal announcement within a few days of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Before beginning his western trip Mr. Torrance stated that he would announce his decision when he returned, intimating that he would be a candidate and that he had an understanding with Col. L. A. Watres that the one having the smaller number of votes at the state convention should withdraw and throw his strength to the other candidate.

Mr. Torrance said last night that he was not prepared yet to state definitely to the public what he would do, but said that he would have something to say soon.

Will Meet the Leaders.

Before announcing his candidacy Mr. Torrance will confer with the Allegheny city leaders and also with Col. Watres. The Allegheny city leaders have declared that they will support Mr. Torrance if he permits his name to be placed before the convention. Samuel C. Grier, former delinquent tax collector, and Recorder John R. Murphy have stated that Mr. Torrance could have the delegates from his home city if he wants them.

They do not promise, however, that the Allegheny city delegates will be turned over to Col. Watres or any other candidate that Mr. Torrance may favor. It is the opinion of the Allegheny city leaders that if Mr. Torrance withdraws his name that the delegates from the north side will go to Attorney General Elkin.

County Recorder George von Bonnhorst and Thomas B. Rodgers have called a meeting of their supporters of the Sixth legislative district for next Saturday afternoon in the public safety building, to select delegates to the state convention and to pass resolutions indorsing their candidates for county recorder and county treasurer respectively.

The Recorder's New Project.

The latest project of Recorder-Chairman J. O. Brown is to advance the county primaries a week by a change of rules. The recorder-chairman stated yesterday that he had no intention of holding two separate primaries, one to elect delegates to the state convention and another to nominate candidates for county offices.

It was stated that the recorder intended to postpone the primaries for the selection of county candidates until after the state convention in order to heal factional differences by fixing up a harmony slate. The recorder denied yesterday that such was his intention, and said that an effort will be made to change the rules to advance the primaries both for state delegates and county candidates a week ahead of the regular time.

The present rules provide for the county primaries to be held on the first Saturday of June, and the county convention on the following Tuesday. The first Saturday in June this year falls upon the 7th day of the month and the county convention on the 10th. The state convention has been called for Wednesday, June 11, the day after the time set for the county convention.

Two reasons are given why separate primaries will not be held. One is the extra expense involved, and the other the opposition of the county leaders.

With the exception of Arch Mackrell, candidate for sheriff, all the candidates

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:06 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:10 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time	Bars.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	30.24	20	73	N. E.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.11	32	62	W. P.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	70	56	55	72	64	45
Minimum	47	41	26	55	56	31
Mean	58	48	26	66	60	38
Precipitation	0	.02	.28	T.	.46	1.14

Maximum temperature (6 p. m.)..... 35
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 14
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 24
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 14
Excess in the temperature since 66
Deficiency in temperature since January 1..1.27
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .08
Precipitation for the day ..... T.
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .08
Excess in precipitation since first month..1.37
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..1.06

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forecast:

Ohio—Fair, warmer Thursday; increasing cloudiness Friday, probably rain; fresh north to east winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably rain; north to east winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	30	Clear	Norfolk	44	Clear
Cincinnati	30	Clear	N. Y. City	38	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Philadelphia	32	Snow
N. Haven	34	Clear	Cleveland	28	Clear
Des Moines	36	Cloudy	Buffalo	26	Clear
Louisville	40	Cloudy	Parkers	36	Cloudy
Charleston	48	Clear	Cheyenne	40	Cloudy
Memphis	52	Cloudy	Salt L. C.	40	Rain
Indianapls	36	Clear	Denver	44	Cloudy
Columbus	30	Clear	N. Platte	34	Pt cldy
Wash., D. C.	38	Clear	Dodge City	48	Clear
Kansas City	34	Cloudy	Rapid City	34	Pt cldy
Parkersbg	30	Clear	Appelle	28	Cloudy
Cairo	48	Cloudy	Calgary	30	Pt cldy
Atlanta	50	Pt cldy	Paul	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	Cloudy	Bismarck	30	Cloudy
Jacksonville	48	Clear	Marquet	34	Pt cldy
N. Orleans	54	Cloudy			

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$400 Hazelton Piano	$85
$300 Gilbert Piano	$115
$400 Knabe Piano	$135
$400 Chickering Piano	$150
$300 Kranich & Bach Piano	$175
$375 Steinert Piano (with Mandolin, Zither and Harp Attachment)	$200
$500 Cotton Piano	$235
$475 Schiller Piano	$250
$500 Schaefer Piano	$265
$600 Steinway Piano	$300
$650 Matzushek Piano	$350
$700 Decker Piano	$375
$800 Decker Piano	$400

We also have good Square Pianos for $25 and upwards. Organs, $15, $20, etc. Easy terms at very slight advance over cash. Open evenings.

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STREET CAR MEN MEET AND MAY GO ON STRIKE

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a union man affiliated with the West End assembly in central labor organizations that he counted the passengers on a car at the request of a 'spotter,' and the 'spotter' followed him when he alighted, declaring that the passenger had counted seven short."

Leaders of the West End Traction Men's organization discount a report that the men organized on other lines of the traction monopoly in the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes will seek to defeat their strike by taking their places.

The executive board of district assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, will meet tonight at headquarters, No. 535 Smithfield street. This board must ratify the strike action of the West End men to make it legal in the eyes of the Knights of Labor. Master Workman John Fernau of the Pittsburgh district assembly said yesterday evening that there is no doubt that the executive board will ratify the action of the men. He had worked to prevent the strike action, but with it taken he said that the district organization must support it.

SENATOR FAIR'S HEIRS WIN THEIR LAWSUIT

Distribution of Nine Million Dollars' Worth of Personal Property Is Ordered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—By a decision rendered today in the state supreme court the trust clause in the will of the late James C. Fair, so far as it pertains to the personal property of his estate, is declared invalid and an order of distribution granted by Superior Judge James M. Troutt to the children, Charles L. Fair, Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Fair Vanderbilt, is affirmed.

The effect of the decision is in reality the complete dissolution of the trust which the late millionaire sought to create for the purpose of passing final distribution of his property beyond his children and to their heirs, vouchsafing for them the net monthly income of the estate as a life interest. By a former decision the trust was invalidated, so far as it related to the real property, which was ordered distributed.

The trustees contended, however, that this decision did not extend in effect to the personal property, valued between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000, and upon the order of Judge Troutt for a distribution to the Fair children of that proportion of the estate, prosecuted the appeal, which is now determined in the court of last resort.

STEEL COMBINE CRITIC.

He Predicts Disaster to the Corporation's Capital in Case of a Decline in Prices.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—The Quarterly Journal of Economics has an article by Prof. Edward Sherwood Meade of the University of Pennsylvania on the capitalization of the United States Steel Corporation. He points out that the steel corporation is capitalized on the basis of practically the maximum profits of the integrated industry at a time of great prosperity, and he further points out that the fact that that capitalization includes a considerable amount of bonded debt, is an additional element of danger, if prices in the future follow the course that they have followed in the past.

A demonstration of this is given by taking the records of a blast furnace company covering the operations of nine years, beginning with 1890. Meade tests results in the case of this company on an assumed capitalization proportionate to that of the steel corporation's, and he further makes adjustment of the profits by allowance for integration of the company. The result would have been that the decline in prices of products between 1890 and 1894 would have been to change a surplus over dividends of $73,000 in 1890 to a deficit on fixed charges of $38,000 in 1894, and to put the company in the hands of the bondholders, wiping out the stocks. He says:

"In other words, before the period under examination has been half concluded, the property of our company would have been in the hands of the bondholders. Such would have been the inevitable result of putting the iron company in control of the sources of its supplies and material. In 1890 and of capitalizing the large earnings thence resulting on the same basis as that on which the present capitalization of the United States Steel Corporation is based."

The argument of Prof. Meade, therefore, is that if prices in the iron trade decline in the future as they have in the past, the value of a large part of the steel corporation's capitalization will disappear.

HORSES CAUSE TRAGEDY.

Become Frightened on a Bridge and Jumping Into Platte River Drown Two Women.

SCHUYLER, NEB., March 19.—Mrs. Frank Rima and her niece were drowned in the Platte river near here today.

They were driving across the bridge, and meeting another team, their horses became frightened and fell from the bridge, carrying the buggy and occupants with them. The bodies have not been recovered.

ANOTHER RECORD GONE.

Navigation on Great Lakes Opens Earlier Than Ever Known—Increase in Tonnage.

DULUTH, MINN., March 19.—The opening of navigation on the upper great lakes will be earlier than has ever been known. Ships will be plying between Duluth and Lake Erie ports by April 1. The usual date is a month later.

An opening of navigation 30 days ahead of the usual time means an addition to the capacity of the lake fleet amounting to at least 15 per cent.

A New Jersey Carnegie Library.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 19.—(Special.)—Mayor Viehmann has received from Andrew Carnegie notification that Mr. Carnegie has given $50,000 for a public library there. The gift is conditional upon the city providing a site for the building and guaranteeing to raise $5,000 annually for library purposes.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 5 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

HETTY GREEN'S HUSBAND IS DEAD

EXPIRES AT HIS VERMONT HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

His Widow Has Long Been Known as the Wealthiest Woman in America. He Spent Seventeen Years in Business in the Philippines.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., March 19.—Edward Green, husband of Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, died at his home here today. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. Green had been sick six months with kidney trouble, and was confined to his bed about three months.

He was born February 15, 1821, in Bellows Falls. When a young man he was a member of the firm of Dean & Co., Boston. The company failed and Mr. Greeen went to London and later to Manila, P. I., where he remained 17 years, first as an employe and later as a partner in the firm of Russell, Sturgis & Co.

In 1867 he married Hetty Howland Robinson. Two children were born to them in London, E. H. R. Green, now president of the Texas Midland railroad, and Sylvia A. H. Green.

Mr. Green returned to this country in 1875, and for a time was president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. He was a charter member of the Union club in New York, and a member of the Somerset club in Boston.

For the past 15 years he has spent winters in New York and summers in Bellows Falls.

MANY ARCHITECTS HAVE CATHEDRAL DESIGNS

Trustees of St. Paul's Are Being Besieged With Plans for the New Structure.

Architects are besieging Father Canevin and the trustees of St. Paul's cathedral with designs for the proposed new cathedral in Bellefield. Owing, however, to the uncertainty of retaining the present site there has been no definite consideration of any design. Designs have come from architects of note in every large city in the land.

Neither Father Canevin nor the trustees would say yesterday that the work on the building of the new cathedral had taken shape. The work, however, on the new downtown church in Washington street is progressing, the digging for the foundation being completed. As already stated in The Gazette the trustees have in view the occupying of the new church about January 1 of next year, though even this date is not certain. Every effort, however, will be made to vacate the present property at the earliest.

The sacristan and the priest at the cathedral are making preparations for the solemn ceremonies of holy week, which will be ushered in next Sunday with the blessing of the palms at the 10:30 mass and the chanting of the passion. The Rev. Father Regis Canevin will be celebrant of the mass. The ceremonies peculiar to holy week will not begin until Wednesday afternoon, which begins with the "Tenebrae," concluding Holy Sunday morning with the blessing of fonts and the chanting of the prophecies.

The order is as follows: Wednesday at 3, "Tenebrae," concluding with sermon and benediction at 7 in the evening; Thursday, known as Maundy Thursday, the feast of the institution of the blessed sacrament is celebrated. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan will pontificate at 10:30, assisted by the entire clergy of the diocese, who will receive communion in a body. At the conclusion of the mass there will be a solemn procession of the blessed sacrament, the Knights of St. John acting as escort to the repository, where it remains until Good Friday morning. This will be followed by the ceremony of stripping the altars and every part of the church of all signs of rejoicing. The "Tenebrae" will be chanted, and in the evening there will be a sermon.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Venerable Priest of Braddock Was Remembered by Congregation.

The Very Rev. Father John Hickey, the venerable rector of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock, yesterday celebrated his 20th anniversary as pastor of that congregation. The ceremony was observed without ostentation as requested by him.

After high mass, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the children of the parochial schools presented the aged priest with a purse of $50, and a large bouquet of roses. The Sisters of Mercy, who are in charge of the parish schools, also made him a present.

During the afternoon and evening the parochial residence on Frazer street was thronged by friends of Father Hickey who called to wish him many happy returns of the day, and present him with tokens of their esteem and respect.

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GOTHAM REPORTER SEES AN UP-TO-DATE SANTA CLAUS.

Chary in Nothing but News—Parries the Newspaper Man's Efforts by Turning Interviewer Himself—Giving Seems to Be Good for the Digestion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—This is the way a New York reporter writes up Andrew Carnegie:

"He looked like a Santa Claus up to date, or an American edition of one of the Cheery Bingle brothers, this morning when, with warm handclasp and cheerful salutation he welcomed a visitor to the parlor of his home. A Santa Claus up to date, if you please; a Santa Claus whose barber knows how to trim a white beard to perfection, whose tailor has cut a gray tweed suit to fit his ample figure. He was very modern, very well set up, this giver of gifts; but the twinkle in his eyes, and the high spirits of his talk showed that Kris Kringling is as good a tonic to the spirits as it ever was.

"'Ah! from the evening papers,' said he. 'Then you have come to the wrong shop. We have no news here.'

"'You promised, Mr. Carnegie, to give us a list of those libraries you have recently endowed.'

"'Did I?' said the library man, with a great affectation of surprise. 'Bless me! Well, now my boy, you see there are so many great men in these small places who like to be first with news of this nature that really it would be cruel not to give them first chance. I think we ought to give them that pleasure, don't you? What is the news, by the way?'

"It is an old trick of the wily business man, this turning interviewer instead of being interviewed.

"'What is the news from Cecil Rhodes? Not dead yet? And what is the latest from the Hoboken fire? Terrible fire, that.'

"Cheery Bingle Carnegie tried to look sad. But it is so hard to do so when the breakfast sets well and the digestion is perfect.

"The visitor drew out a telegraph message from New Hampshire. It referred to one of the new Carnegie libraries.

"'No, no,' said the giver of libraries, laughing heartily, 'I can't discuss that this morning. I really can't.'

"And he went up the chimney—that is to say, the stairs—with a light step. It is plain that this habit of giving works no ill to the joints or the muscles."

Prof. Fairchild Dead.

OBERLIN, O., March 19.—Prof. James H. Fairchild, for 33 years president of Oberlin college, died tonight. He was connected with Oberlin college for 68 years and had served longer than any college official in the United States.

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All the new Silks mentioned here are sold below their real value.

Moire Louisine—a soft and lustrous silk—the popular novelty of the season—all the preferred shades—$1.25 a yard.

Chameleon Dotted Effects overlined with Pekin Satin Stripe—a charming silk novelty of superior quality—85c a yard.

White and Black for this season's Summer gown is to be continued, says Fashion. We are prepared for any demand with an almost endless variety of new and novel designs—75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 a yard.

Parisian Silks—plain and broche warp print Taffetas, including Du Barry effects—new novelties direct from the great fashion center—$1.50 to $3 a yard.

Shantung Pongee—a great favorite—broche and embroidered effects—a new invoice ready—$1, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

Printed Twills and *Printed Liberty Satins*—large assortments to which have been added a number of other designs that would be considered good values for 75c, 85c and $1. Our underprices are 50c and 58c a yard.

Black Silks.

Yard wide Black Taffeta—a popular width for wraps, skirts and petticoats—guaranteed and an excellent value for $1.25—yet you buy it of us specially for 95c a yard.

New assortment of Black Taffeta Metebre Faconne—variety of late designs—$1 a yard.

The New Spring Hosiery for Women and Children.

Some of the newest and most interesting designs we have ever seen and exhibited. Our buyer, when abroad, had carte blanche to buy largely. He followed the open order literally.

There is no new style—either as to colorings or effects in lace, embroidery or open work—that is missing in this Spring exhibit.

Especially ask attention to the fine lines of women's and children's medium priced Staghead Black Cotton Hose for 25c, 35c and 50c a pair. They come in all weights. All have improved splicings. Our prices are from 25 to 35 per cent lower than the same grades can be bought elsewhere.

In Fancy Colored Lisle Thread Hose—women will find every conceivable shade of grounds with contrasting color patterns. The popular price is 50c a pair.

Of the finer stockings, there are all-over lace effects and lace ankles in a great variety of patterns and lace and embroidery designs in all manner of pretty colors. The embroidery is of pure silk. 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2.50 a pair.

Women's fancy Lisle Hosiery with embroidered ankles and combination embroidered clocks in boot and all-over effects, ranging in price from $1 to $2.50 a pair.

Women's fancy Lisle Hose in white grounds overspread with beautiful patterns in colors—the very newest idea for Spring. 50c, 75c and $1 a pair.

French Silk Hosiery for women. The finest and the medium grades. Embroidery and open work effects—new ideas in both. The patterns are exclusive. Prices range from $4.50 to $18 a pair—with a satisfactory range of in-between prices.

Children's Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered ankles in silk, beautiful colorings. 50c a pair.

Children's all-over Lace Hose and lace ankles. In black—liberal range of patterns. 50c and 75c a pair.

Infants' and Children's Fancy Socks—silk stripes, silk embroidery checks and blocks—in size from 4 up to 8½ inclusive, 35c and 50c a pair. In white, tan and black, 25c and 35c a pair.

Very few stores in the country, none in Western Pennsylvania, undertake to import the full lines of infants' goods we do.

Women's $1 Kid Gloves.

A single dollar is a very small sum to pay for a good kid glove. In most cases the dollar will not buy anything at all satisfactory.

But the gloves we sell for $1 a pair are not strictly $1 gloves—they are about the same grades sold outside this store for $1.25 and $1.50—more often the latter price.

Our Gloves are all made for us by the best French kid glove makers—made from selected skins—made with an eye for perfect fit.

The $1 Gloves are

The Superba—glace finish.
The Audrey—glace finish.
The Regina—suede finish.

They come in all color tints—also white and black—all sizes.

Then we have other and finer Kid Gloves—made especially for us—by the same French makers—

The Penn Avenue, 2-clasp, imperial back, $1.50 a pair.
The Royale—2-clasp French pique Glove. A tailor-made Glove. $2 a pair.

We are also distributing agents for the two finest Kid Gloves in the world—those of Jouvin & Cie and Reynier, both of Paris.

The New Parasols.

Some one has said the most effective part of woman's dress is her hat. We should say for the street dress the parasol, in season, is the most effective accompaniment.

Everything that will be at all fashionable this Summer is shown in the Parasol exhibit.

Lace appliques, effects in embroidery, trimmings of lace and chiffon—exquisite handles—all contribute to make something elegant and handsome.

Our exclusive styles are the Ultra and the Ashley.

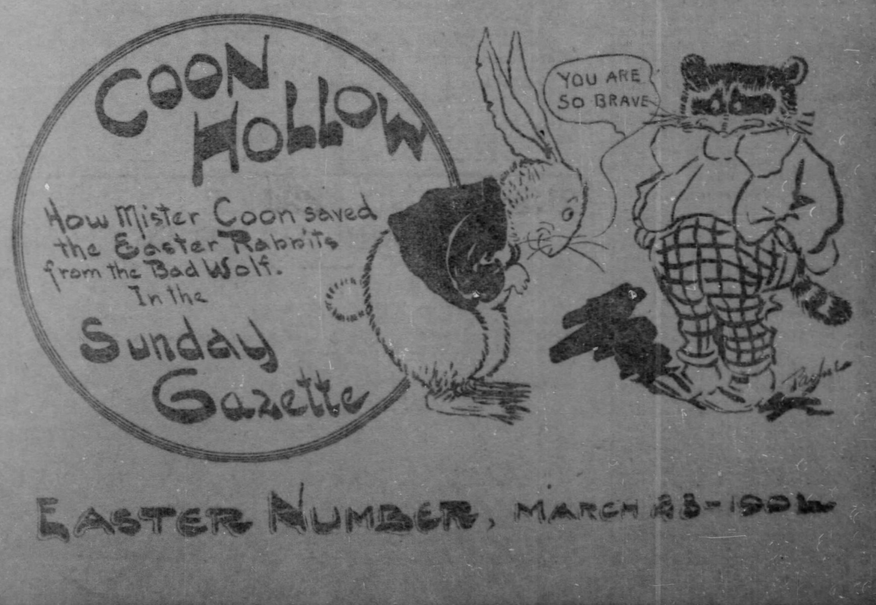
Young Ladies' and Girls' Spring Dresses and Coats.

In this second floor department there are

Fine White Dresses and Suits of Swisses and Lawn.
Misses' Woolen Suits in all the new materials and styles,
New Spring Jackets,
New Spring Reefers,

and not the least interesting thing about this liberal showing of girlish attire are the extremes of low prices.

Penn and Fifth.



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Postoffice Looted--State Exhibit Declared Off

MONEY IS TO REVERT TO THE STATE TREASURY

EXHIBIT DECLARED OFF

Grange Master Hill Refuses to Participate in Charleston Exposition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.—William P. Hill, master of the State Grange, has finally rejected the offer of the Pennsylvania commissioner to prepare a state agricultural exhibit for the Charleston exposition, for which an appropriation of $5,000 was made by the last legislature. This place was tendered Mr. Hill a week ago for the alleged purpose of conciliating the grangers in the state, among whom is general opposition to Attorney General Elkin's candidacy for governor.

The attempt to use the grange for political purposes was resented by the members, and Hill was soon overwhelmed with letters urging him to reject the offer if for no other reason than it was impossible to prepare a creditable exhibit before June 1 when the exposition closes.

Hill was here today and had a conference with Gov. Stone and Auditor General Hardenbergh, at the close of which a formal statement was issued from the executive department to the effect that it had been decided not to make the proposed exhibit, and that the appropriation would be turned back into the state treasury.

The commission will go to Charleston in April to be present at the exercises on Pennsylvania day, which has been fixed for the 10th. The party will leave here in a special train two days previous and will be gone about a week.

ELEVEN MEN HURT.

Freight rain Crashed Into a Caboose Containing Crew of Workmen.

WARREN, O., March 19.—(Special.)—Between Niles and Girard this morning a freight train crashed into the caboose of a work train on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula railroad. The crew of the work train were in the caboose and 11 men were injured, two of them seriously. Following is the list of injured:

Stephen Foregoor, head injured and hip bruised; Samuel Dunny, conductor, cut above the eye, numerous scratches on the face and hands; John Foregoos, left hand bruised; Michael Foregoos, both legs broken and breast crushed; Louis Perenzie, rib fractured and a finger dislocated; Stephen Metz, right leg injured; Louis Mertz, feet and hands badly injured; John Sitch, left eye gouged out and three ribs broken; Paul Shabeck, bruised and cut about the body; Charles Eaton, engineer, ankle sprained; Michael Dick, fireman, slightly bruised.

The caboose caught fire and was burned.

MORE TROUSERS AND LEGGINS.

Adjutant General Issues Orders for Their Distribution.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.—Adjutant General Stewart issued a general order today announcing that an issue of trousers and leggings would be made to the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the next 30 days on the basis of one pair of trousers and one pair of leggings for each enlisted man. The issue will give each man at least two pairs of trousers, and in some cases three. Instead of being deducted from the annual company allowance, the issue will be taken up and accounted for on the return of the state property.

The orders also announce that the next division encampment would be held from July 12 to 19, at a place to be selected later by the general officers, and that the dates and hours of duty of the naval force will be announced in future orders. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, commander of the Third Brigade, said today that he had no doubt the encampment would be held at Mt. Gretna, because it was the most available location in the state.

Father Helped Elopers.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 19.—(Special.)—Charles Wright of Corning and Miss Minnie Hall of Coalport eloped from the home of the latter last night, but were overtaken at Dresden by Christopher Hall, the girl's father, who took them both back home, procured a marriage license, invited the neighbors in and had the marriage performed with due ceremony.

Budke Retires from Politics.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 19.—Senator John F. Budke of Canonsburg, who had been named as a candidate for congress, and later for state senate, was in town last evening, in consultation with friends. He states that he is out of politics, that his business interests demand all the attention he can give them.

GREENSBURG MAN STEPS UP.

Appointed Electrical Engineer of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Stationed at New York.

CHICAGO, March 19.—J. C. Barclay, electrician of the Western division, has been appointed electrical engineer of the Western Union Telegraph Company with headquarters at New York, vice A. S. Brown, resigned. The appointment will take effect April 1. Mr. Barclay began service with the company in 1868 at Greensburg, Pa., and has been with it ever since. He was at one time Associated Press operator at Baltimore and after filling other positions in the early came to this city 25 years ago, and has since been chief operator and manager and electrician of the Western division. Charles H. Bristol, superintendent of construction of the Western division, has been appointed general superintendent of construction vice D. Doren, deceased, and will also go to New York April 1.

FIRST MEETING TOMORROW.

University Extension Societies Will Take Up Plans for Union.

The first meeting looking to the consolidation of the University Extension societies in and about Pittsburgh will be held tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute under the auspices of the Pittsburgh University Extension society. Dr. F. B. Kolberg, secretary of the Pittsburgh society, will preside at the meeting, which will be attended by delegates from the various extension centers, who will have authority to act on a program for next year's course, which will be given under one general management in this city.

The second meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, where the delegates will be formally welcomed to the city by the Rev. Henry T. McClelland, who will preside. The Rev. Dr. M. R. Pratt of Akron, O., will respond. Prof. Nathaniel Butler, of the University of Chicago, will make the principal address of the evening on "Ideals in Education." Saturday morning and afternoon there will be two important meetings of the delegates and in the evening Prof. R. G. Moulton will give a lecture recital on "The Alcestis of Euripides."

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could we be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

LARGE COAL FIELD TO BE DEVELOPED

New Railroad Branches to Tap Big Territory in Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 19.—The organization today following the incorporation yesterday of the International Coal Company of Woodsfield puts a gigantic coal deal, long under contemplation, in a tangible state.

The company comprises Judge S. L. Mooney, W. F. Oakey, William C. Mooney, F. B. and Elihu Armstrong, prominent men of Monroe county, who sold leases on 25,000 acres of undeveloped coal territory, being the celebrated Captina Creek field, rich in a six-foot vein of Pittsburgh coal.

The move has even greater significance than the mere developing of this great coal field. It is the first step in the coming reorganization of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railway, the narrow gauge line from Zanesville to Bellaire, via Woodsfield, entailing its widening to standard gauge, with numerous extensions and coal feeders throughout the vast blocks of coal now owned by the International company.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Armstrong County Town Came Near Being Wiped Out by Flames.

KITTANNING, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—A fire which came near destroying the town of Rural Village, this county, was discovered today in the wholesale liquor store of J. L. Wheeler, at that place. The fire spread so rapidly that none of the goods were gotten out of the building, and Moses Johnston, a driver, who was sleeping in the building, was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

The flames then spread to the homes of Mrs. R. C. Turney and E. J. Ashe, dwelling and store of E. Cohen and the homes of D. Llas and W. L. Espy, badly burning all of them. The loss is placed at $15,000, partially insured. The flames were subdued by means of a bucket brigade formed by citizens.

Quarantined by Mistake.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—After having an entire family quarantined for two weeks for smallpox, it was found today that they were sufferers from chickenpox. The family are Italians who live on George street. There were 14 people in the house and Health Officer William H. Nance has been providing them with food since they were deprived of their liberty.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—State Mine Inspector Paul says that 50 new coal mines will be opened on the Tug river at once by the United States Steel Corporation.

GREENSBORO, PA.—A daylight robbery occurred at Arona. While Orlando Shoup was at dinner a thief entered his store and stole $300. In his haste to get away the robber overlooked a package containing $100.

WOOSTER, O.—L. H. Severance of Cleveland has given $15,000 additional to the university, adding this amount to $50,000 given a few weeks since, so as to build the chemical laboratory according to original plans.

SHREVE, O.—While breaking ground near town, W. Hase plowed up what are supposed to be remains of a mastodon or mammoth. The find comprises plates of the lower jaw, several teeth and the bones of a front leg.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Three Slavish workingmen met death here. John Salvador and Mike Uhosk were caught in a cave-in and smothered to death at the Labelle iron works, and John Cibere had his head crushed at the National steel works.

BURGLARS GET AWAY WITH MUCH MONEY

ONE CITIZEN IS GAGGED

Postoffice and General Store Looted in Clearfield County.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 19.—Burglars last night blew the safe in the Woodland postoffice securing about $10 worth of stamps, $100 of government money and $350 belonging to the postmaster. They then crossed the street to the general merchandise store of D. Ross & Company, where they secured a large amount of cash and some merchandise.

There is no bank in Woodland, which is a small town on the New York Central railroad, about six miles from here, and Ross & Company had the receipts for several days in their store when the robbers gained an entrance.

Shortly after midnight as Edward Clef was passing the postoffice he saw a gang of men working about the building. Before he could give the alarm, he was seized, bound and gagged and carried into the postoffice. Clem was unable to extricate himself and was found tied hand and foot when the postmaster reached his office this morning. He was unable to give any accurate description of the robbers, but said there were at least four of them.

ST. JOSEPH HONORED.

Bishop Phelan and Other Pittsburghers Attend Exercises at Academy at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Bishop Phelan and many prominent priests of the Pittsburgh diocese attended the exercises at Seton Hill today in honor of St. Joseph, the patron saint of St. Joseph's academy. High mass was celebrated. Bishop Phelan was the celebrant.

This afternoon the feast of St. Joseph was held. A class of boys and girls, pupils of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's academies, was confirmed by the bishop. This evening a musicale was given and many Pittsburgh young women took part. A portion of the program was as follows: "Greeting to the Bishop," Miss Dunlevy; "Barcarolle," St. Cecilia orchestra; "Staccata," Miss A. Kennedy; "The Lily of St. Joseph," Miss Moran; poem, Miss Flynn; violin and piano serenade, Misses Heffernan and Kennedy.

Fruitless Political Conference.

GETTYSBURG, PA., March 19.—Another fruitless congressional conference was held here today. Representatives of the Democratic party from York and Adams counties met this morning and after a debate lasting until 3 o'clock adjourned without agreeing on a method of nomination. The conference will meet again at the call of the chairman.

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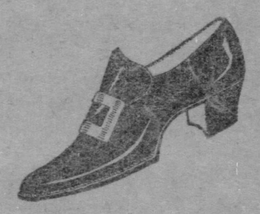

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Women's Gloves—$1.00 Imported real Kid Gloves, two-clasp and new embroidered backs, in black and all the leading new spring shades; all sizes; sale price, per pair..... 68c

Women's $1.50 two-clasp, full pique, fine French Kid Gloves, with Paris Point Back, made from carefully selected skins. All the new shades, as well as black and white. They are the equal of any $1.50 Glove you ever saw. Our price, per pair..... $1.00

100 dozen Ladies' 25c and 38c Silk and Lisle Gloves; all sizes; sale price, per pair..... 12½c

Handkerchiefs—50 dozen Ladies' 12½c Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, at, each..... 4c

Women's New Easter Neckwear—All the latest novelties in Women's Turnover Lace Collars, also fancy Neck Ruffs, at one-third to one-half less than you will be asked elsewhere. Special for this sale, each, $1.98 on down to..... 8c

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307 and 309 PENN AVE.

Between 3rd and 4th Sts. 2 Sqrs. from 6th.

GRAND EASTER OFFERINGS IN LADIES' CORSETS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, ETC.!

100 Doz. Women's 25c Umbrella Drawers—All sizes; trimmed with three rows of tucking and deep hem; splendid value at 25c; special for this sale at the 2 Sqrs. give-away price, each..... 12½c

Women's 50c Muslin Night Gowns—Made of full good bleached Muslin; trimmed with tucks and ruffles; the best 50c Gowns you ever saw; will be sacrificed at the astounding price, each..... 25c

500 pairs Women's 50c perfect fitting Corsets, sizes 18 to 25, in drab only; for this sale, per pair..... 19c

R. & G., W. B., Thompson's Glove-Fitting, Dr. Warner's and other celebrated makes of corsets at wonderfully reduced prices.

Special—250 doz. Women's $1.00 and Nainsook Gowns and Skirts; splendidly made, elaborately trimmed in Lace, Embroidery, Hemstitching and Tucking; the best $1.00 and $1.25 values you ever saw. Our price, each..... 68c

WONDERFUL SALE

FOR TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

COMPLETE EXHIBITS OF THE POPULAR EASTER STYLES MAKE THE GRAND NEW BIG BUILDING THE MOST FASCINATING SIGHT WOMEN EVER SAW!

THIS PRICE-CUTTING OCCASION IS WITHOUT PARALLEL IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE BUSINESS!

When you come, do not forget to look at the wonderful exhibition of Easter Millinery and latest Easter creations in Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists. Remember how we excelled in Ladies' Made-Up Garments last year, and how we have distanced all competition in Millinery for years and years and years. Then come expecting even a more wonderful opportunity. We do not know how else to tell you of the marvelous value this sale will be to you. Your eyes alone can do that. Newspaper talk falls short in its attempt to give the news that either the stocks or the prices deserve.

HERE ARE THE MARVELOUS VALUES OF THE GREAT 3-DAY SALE OFFERS IN

LADIES' NEW SPRING MADE-UP GARMENTS!

Read every one of them! Compare them to the offerings of other stores! Note the wonderful price saving this splendid opportunity affords you! Then come as soon as you possibly can and snap up the greatest bargain of your life in Swell New Easter Garments!

$15 and $18 Value Women's New Spring Suits at $10 and $7.50.

500 Women's and Misses' $15.00 and $15.00 Man-Tailored New Spring Suits, made of fine quality all-wool Broadcloth, Venetians and Cheviots, in the new Etons, blouse and tight-fitting effects; Jackets lined with fine Taffeta Silk; Skirts made with new flounce or full flare effects; splendidly tailored; any desirable new color you want; also Black; sale price for choice, just half the price you'd have to pay at any other store in town—$10.00 and..... $7.50

$17.50 to $30 Value Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits at $17.50 and $12.50.

Women's and Misses' beautifully tailored Suits, made of fine Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts, Basket Cloths, etc., etc.; swell Eton, blouse and tight-fitting styles; Jackets lined with finest Taffeta Silk or Satin; Skirts made over fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats or lined with best grade of Percaline; come in all the new spring colors or black—Suits the like of which cannot be matched, every one, of $17.50 to $30.00—will go to you during this big sale at the most marvelously reduced price you ever had the luck to meet with—choice of an immense variety at, each $17.50 and..... $12.50

$5 Value Women's New Dress Skirts at $2.98.

500 Women's $5.00 New Dress Skirts, made of fine Venetian Cloth, with full graduated flounces, trimmed with seven rows of tucking, splendidly made and lined; the best $5.00 Skirt you ever saw; will go during this sale at, each..... $2.98

$10 Value Woman's Dress Skirts at $4.98.

Beautiful new styles of Dress Skirts, made of fine Imported Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts; plain tailored or handsomely trimmed; skirts that would cost you as high as $10.00 elsewhere; choice here, for the sale, each..... $4.98

$5 and $7.50 Women's Walking Skirts, $3.98.

1,500 Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Walking Skirts; newest Spring styles, made with stitched flare flounce, in black, brown, gray, Oxford, etc.; made of fine all-wool Meltons and Kerseys; any size you want, for this sale, each..... $3.98

Wonderful Values in Women's Jackets and Etons—

Women's Jackets and Etons, made of fine cloths, Taffeta and Moire Silks; beautiful new styles, here at $1 to $5 less than you will pay for similar styles elsewhere; special for this sale, each, $10.00, $7.50, $4.98 and..... $3.98

Women's New Gibson Style Waists—

Several hundred Women's New Gibson and other popular styles of fine Silk Waists, made of superior Taffeta, Peau de Sole, Louisine and Moire Silks, in all the leading new spring shades, including plain black and white, a guaranteed saving of from $1 to $2.50 on the price of each waist; special for this sale, $4.98, $2.98 and..... $2.98

$10 Value Women's Silk Waists at $5.98.

Women's exquisite Silk Waists, made of rich, soft Louisine and Peau de Sole Silks; beautiful new styles, made to perfection; splendid value for $10.00; in all the leading colors and black; special for this sale at, each..... $5.98

1000 Dozen Ladies' New Wash Waists to go at prices Never Before Attempted by Any House.

89c Value Ladies' New Wash Waists, 44c.

SPECIAL—150 doz. Women's 89c new Wash Waists, splendidly made of plain Chambrays and Ginghams, in pink, blue, oxblood, etc.; also plain black Mercerized Sateen; all sizes; will go in as large quantities as you want at the sensational price, each..... 44c

$1 to $1.50 New Wash Waists at 69c.

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 new Wash Waists, made of Imported Mindras, Percales, Chambrays and Oxford; several new styles, in an immense variety of new patterns, in all the leading shades; to go at this sale at, each, 98c and..... 69c

$1 to $2 Values Ladies' Wrappers, 58c.

25 doz. $1.00 to $2.00 Flannelette Wrappers; neat patterns, deep flounces, nicely trimmed; waist lined; to be "almost given away" during this sale at, each..... 58c

$1 to $2.50 Values Misses' and Children's Dresses, 50c.

Misses' and Children's $1.00 to $2.50 Dresses, made of plain Cashmere, Plaid and fancy materials; neatly made and trimmed; for ages 2 to 12 years; sale price for choice, 98c, 68c and..... 50c

Ladies' Petticoats.

SPECIAL SALE of Women's fine Mercerized Sateen, Seersucker and fine Percale Petticoats, splendidly made and at so much less price than elsewhere as to pay you to come here for this sale; marked, each, $1.98, $1.48, 98c and..... 48c

Girls' Confirmation Dresses at Competition-Blasting Prices.

GIRLS' CONFIRMATION DRESSES, made of fine Persian Lawns and India Linons; sizes 4 to 14 yrs.; beautifully made, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons, at one-third competition's prices—special for this sale at $4.98 and on down to, each..... $1.25

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Women's Beautiful Trimmed Hats—Latest New York Patterns, also copies of the newest French Model effects, superior in every way to Hats selling elsewhere for three or four times what we ask you—will be offered during this sale at the record-blasting prices, each, $6.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98 and..... $1.98

$2.50 Value Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats 98c

Women's regular $2.50 trimmed, ready-to-wear Hats, handsomely trimmed with chiffon and quills, one of the newest swell productions, will go during this sale at a price that's bound to amaze even those who are accustomed to securing wonderful bargains, each, only..... 98c

$2.00 Value Ladies' Untrimmed Chiffon Hats 75c

Women's regular $2.00 Untrimmed Chiffon Hats, heavy chiffon brim and crown, or chiffon brim and straw crown will go at the lowest price ever known on such popular productions, only, each..... 75c

Flowers—No end of Flowers; everything you need in Roses, Foliage, Lilies of the Valley, Poppies, Buds and other styles too numerous to mention will be offered during this sale at the most soul-stirring reductions in prices every known. Act quickly.

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Dress Goods—$1.00 Black Imported Whipcords and Granite Cloths, 45 inches wide; newest weave; actual $1.00 value; at, per yd..... 39c

$1.00 Henriettas, 46-inch, imported, silk finish goods; beautiful quality; in every desirable color and black; goods that never sold for less than $1.00 a yard; to go during this sale at..... 58c

Linings—5,000 yards 15c Silk Finished Percaline and like Silk Linings—full 36 inches wide—the best 15c lining you ever saw—in every color and black; at per yard..... 7½c

3 GREAT SPECIALS IN **WASH GOODS!**

Special No. 1—3,000 yards 12½c Dimities and Corded Batistes, in all the new beautiful spring patterns and colorings; to go at, per yard..... 6¼c

Special No. 2—15c Madras Ginghams; new patterns; an immense variety, at, per yard..... 10c

Special No. 3—150 pieces 25c Imported Corded Madras and Plain Oxfords, in a beautiful variety of stripes, neat checks and plain colors; all the new shades; 32 inches wide; the same goods exactly as you will be asked 25c for elsewhere, all you want here for this sale, at, per yard..... 12½c

Linens—25 pieces 48c Table Linen Damask, in half-bleached and Turkey red, beautiful new designs, 60 inches wide and the very best 48c value you ever saw; sale price, for all you want, per yard..... 25c

Crash—17 inches wide, to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... 5c

Sheeting—40-inch Half-Bleached Sheetings, absolutely free from dressing; all you want at, per yard..... 5c

Sheets—5,000 Half-Bleached Sheets, 81x80, deep hem, ready for use, 68c quality, to be let go at only, each..... 39c

Flannel—5,000 yards soft Fleeced Canton Flannel; good value at 10c a yard; sale price, per yard..... 5c

Ticking—3,000 yards Red Ticking, best 10c grade, best patterns, all you want, to go during this sale, at, per yard..... 5c

75c fine Linen Squares and Scarfs, hemstitched, full sizes, each..... 48c

Battenberg Squares—Beautiful patterns, $1.50 to $2.50 value, at, each..... $1.25

Wash Laces—500 pieces Wash Laces, 10c to 15c values; splendid new patterns; choice, per yard..... 5c

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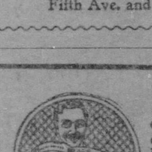

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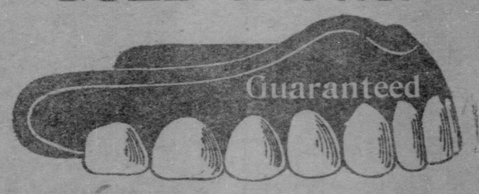

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DECISIVE BLOW GIVEN FILIPINO REBELLION

Leader of Native Forces in the Island of Samar Surrenders.

TO GIVE UP 400 RIFLES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 19.—Gen. Lukban's efforts in influencing Guevarra, who recently issued a proclamation declaring himself the successor of Gen. Lukban in the island of Samar, to surrender have been successful. Both Gen. Smith, in command of the United States forces in the island of Samar, and Guevara have agreed to as armistice to facilitate the collection of Guevarra's men with their rifles, when the formal surrender will be made. The arms will be paid in at the fort.

Gen. Smith cables that Guevarra has 400 rifles, and that Guevarra guarantees the absolute peacefulness of his men.

Gen. Chaffee is greatly pleased with what he considers as closing the active insurrection. The resistance in Batangas and Laguna provinces practically is over. There are daily surrenders there of men and guns. The insurgents have been completely starved into submission by Gen. Bell's aggressive tactics in preventing any exterior assistance from reaching them.

Some surprise is expressed at the number of rifles to be turned in by the men under Guevarra, as it was thought there were but 200 men in Samar.

REPUBLIC OF HAYTI SHAKEN BY CONSPIRACY

Prominent Citizens Are Imprisoned for Disloyalty to the Government.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, March 19.—Many citizens charged with conspiring against the government were arrested and imprisoned today, and a number of others sought refuge in the various consulates.

Among the citizens imprisoned are Judge Bourjolly of the supreme court and Gen. Destouche. M. Seneque, a candidate for the presidency, was refused an asylum in the French legation.

The agitation is spreading in the republic. The minister of public works, M. C. Le Conte, has left Port Au Prince for Jacmel with a detachment of troops.

ISLANDS SALE ASSURED.

Danish West Indies to Become United States Property.

COPENHAGEN, March 19.—The landsthing, the upper house, today voted to ratify the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. After this action there will be two readings, one of which is to be in open session.

The opponents of the treaty are playing for delay, but the measure is now assured of a majority of two votes in favor of ratification.

King Edward Taking Snuff.

LONDON, March 19.—King Edward has set the custom of snuff-taking, which, as a result, promises to be generally revived. At the Marlborough house dinners a Georgian silver snuff box, once used by the prince regent, is handed to his majesty at the beginning of the dessert, while the ladies are still at the table. The king helps himself liberally, sharing his pinches with favored guests.

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DE LA WARR MUST RETURN TO WIFE

Countess Is Granted Decree Against the Earl in Divorce Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 19.—The divorce court today granted the Countess de la Warr a decree providing for the restitution of her conjugal rights. The case was not defended.

Counsel for the countess told how the de la Warrs visited South Africa in 1899 and returned in 1900, since when their relations had been most unhappy. Last June the respondent left the family mansion and had not since lived with his wife.

In December the countess wrote to "My Dear Cantelupe" inviting him to return and restore her all her wifely rights. The earl's reply was prompt and uncompromising. "My Dear Marie," it began, "I have come to the conclusion that it will be much better if we live apart, and I have finally decided not to return and live with you. I have no explanation to give of the reasons for my decision."

The countess went into the witness box and gave just sufficient evidence of her husband's assertion to justify a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights.

The Countess de la Warr is a daughter of Lord Brassey. She was born in 1872. Earl de la Warr was prominent in the Hooley Company promotions, which caused financial sensations in London some years ago. He was born in 1869.

CHINESE IMPERIAL TROOPS MEET CONTINUOUS DEFEAT

Gen. Ma Is Compelled to Appeal to Government for More Soldiers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HONG KONG, March 19.—The rebels in the southern provinces continue to crushingly defeat the imperial troops sent to subdue them. Gen. Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the viceroy of Canton has requested Yuan-Shi-Kai, the viceroy of Chi-Li, to send reinforcements overland from Chi-Li.

The imperial troops have been defeated at Sek-Shing, in Kwang-Tung province, and at Popak, in Kwang-Si province. In Yu-Nan province the rebels hold the town and district of Koo-Chuen, 20 miles northwest of the prefectural town of Yu-Nan.

They have also captured the town of Liu Chou, in Kwang-Si province, and the town of Yung-Ning, in Kwei-Chou province.

Presents from Empress Dowager.

PEKING, March 19.—The dowager empress, learning that Mrs. Bainbridge, wife of W. E. Bainbridge, secretary of the United States legation, was starting for home, sent her an immense box of costly confectionery, sharks' fins and other delicacies with scrolls expressing her majesty's personal regard and wishes for a pleasant journey.

Santos-Dumont to Visit St. Louis.

PARIS, March 19.—M. Santos-Dumont today accepted an invitation from the officials of the St. Louis exposition to go to St. Louis, assist the authorities in the organization of the proposed balloon contests, and select a site on which to erect a balloon shed for himself.

KING OF PATAGONIA IS DEAD IN PARIS

Claimant to South American Throne Preferred to Live in France.

WAS LAVISH WITH TITLES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 19.—Achilles I., known as the "King of Patagonia and Araucania," died here from pneumonia yesterday. Achilles, who held his court in a modest apartment on the place de la Nation, succeeded his second cousin, Antoine I., on September 17, 1878. The latter, who was originally a lawyer of Perigueux, went to South America and claimed to have become king of Patagonia in 1861. Achilles, whose real name was Laviarle, accompanied Antoine on his travels, returned to Paris, and assumed the royal title on Antoine's death.

Achilles, in view of the difficulties between Patagonia and Chili, it is asserted, deemed it imprudent to return to his kingdom, and surrounded himself with a court here, appointing functionaries and lavishly distributed high sounding titles and decorations.

Achilles' "high chamberlain," who is a saloonkeeper, informed reporters today that the late king, in his will, appointed his godson to be his successor, but the "high chamberlain" said he could not give the reporters the new king's name because etiquette required that American presidents and European sovereigns should be first informed of the facts in the case.

CONTRACTS FOR ENGINES.

Westinghouse Machine Company Will Build Six for Furnace Concerns.

The South Chicago Furnace Company, Chicago, Ill., and the Toledo Furnace Company, Toledo, O., have placed contracts for three large blowing engines, each, with the Westinghouse Machine Company. The contracts were placed through the office of Julian Kennedy, the well-known contracting engineer. Fulfillment of these contracts means a departure of the Westinghouse company in engine manufacture. The company now makes steam and gas engines and the Westinghouse-Parsons turbines.

The blowing engines are to be arranged so as to run as compounds, or each engine can be run separately. Each of the stations will have two high-pressure engines and one low pressure. The high-pressure engines will have steam cylinders of 50-inch bore, fitted with the most modern design of Corliss valve gear. The low-pressure engines will have a steam cylinder of 95 inches diameter, also equipped with Corliss valve gear. The air cylinders will be 66-inch. The engines will run safely and quietly at a speed of 60 revolutions a minute.

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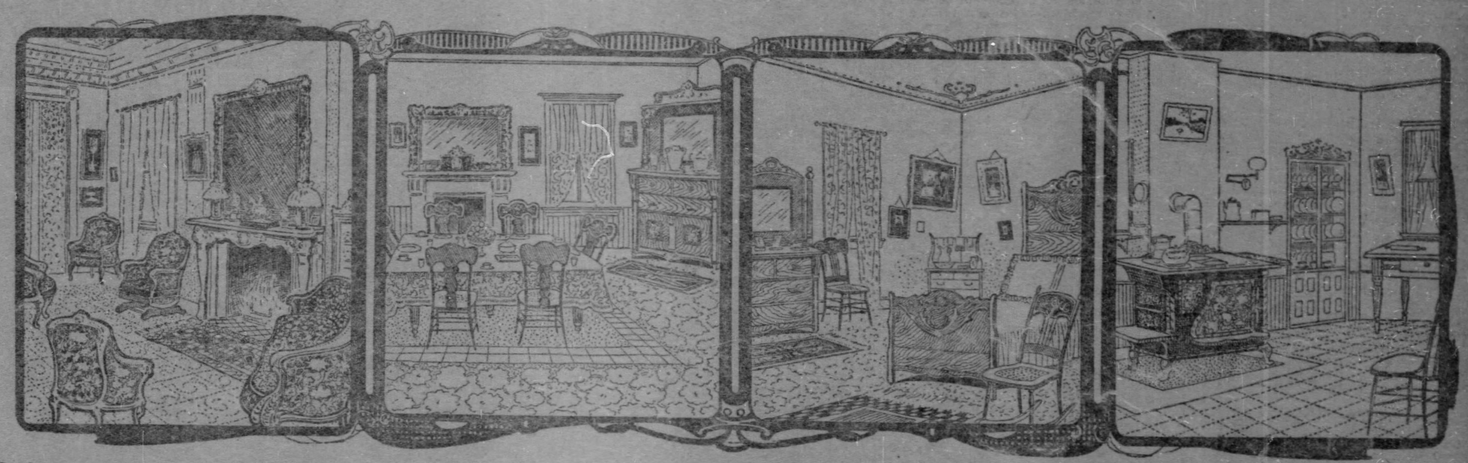

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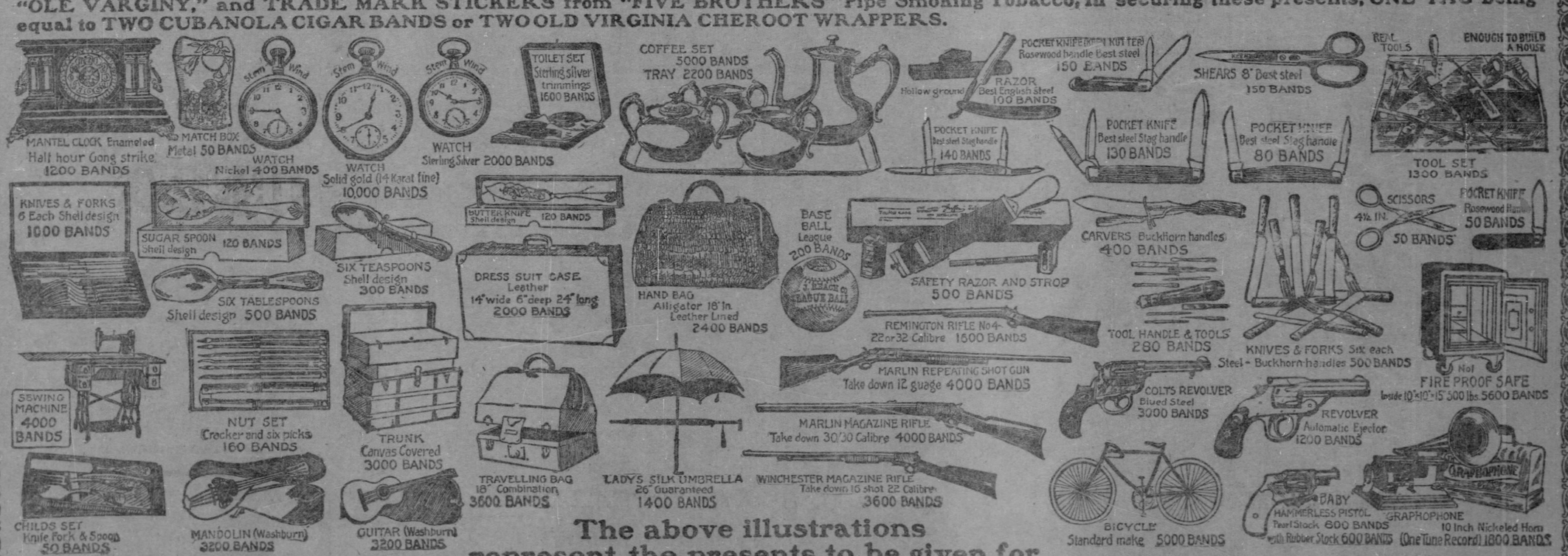

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Pascha Is a Victim—John Pascha of No. 432 Library street, Braddock, was taken to the pesthouse yesterday with smallpox.

Citizens' Money Saved—Constable Lutz of Rankin captured two more slot machines yesterday. This makes five within a week

Contagious Diseases—Twelve cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Thirteenth Plague Victim—The thirteenth smallpox case was found yesterday in Thirteenth street, Homestead. He is a negro, like all the others.

First of a Long List—Wells Underwood of McKeesport was moving yesterday. While carrying a table he fell over a stone wall and broke two ribs.

Hold-Up Artists at Work—James McWade of McKeesport was held up by four men and relieved of his watch and $10. He was badly beaten over the head.

Park Contract Signed—The contract for the new park in Homestead was signed yesterday by H. C. Frick and Burgess J. C. Miller. Mr. Frick estimates that the park will cost $35,000.

Was He a Human Fly?—John Foust, employed by the H. S. Kerbaugh Company in the work on the Port Perry tunnel, fell from the top of the tunnel to the tracks below yesterday. He was severely injured.

Three Buildings on Fire—J. Shaler's stable in Alexander street, a slaughter house and a small dwelling were on fire yesterday noon. The flames were extinguished by the fire department at a loss not in excess of $500.

More Scales Signed—Several of the employers of the striking paperhangers agreed to the advanced wage scale yesterday. A majority of the men of the craft are now back to work, according to reports at strike headquarters.

Will Give Entertainment—The Junior Epworth league of Union M. E. church, Allegheny, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the church on Friday evening, March 21, in which a large number of children will take part.

Strike Adjusted—The strike on the new Syrian temple, Washington street and Bedford avenue, was adjusted yesterday between the business agents of the building trades and the contractor, alleged to have employed non-union steamfitters. The men will resume work today.

Ask for a Charter—An application was made in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday for a charter for the Pittsburgh Produce Trade association. The subscribers are: W. J. McCracken, T. E. Renten, A. M. Travis, C. A. Muehlbonner, James H. Wallace and others.

Have Been Playing "Hookey"—Truant Officer Thomas Barnes of Mifflin township has entered suit against Peter Pryle, George Collins, Herman Hertz and William Wolk, who have not been attending school. He has the names of a number of other boys who have been breaking the compulsory school law.

Plasterers Want an Advance—Journeymen plasterers are demanding an advance in wages from 45 to 50 cents an hour, to take effect the first of next month. The associated employers have considered the demand and a committee representing them will shortly meet with the workers.

He Who Seeks Shall Find—Paul Bonnar of Heisel street, Homestead, went to the home of John Dupon, in Dickson street, yesterday, looking for trouble. He found it, as he was hauled away in a wagon with his left leg broken and his right ankle dislocated. Dupon paid a fine of $10 and agreed to pay Bonnon's doctor bill.

Freight Handlers Arrested—Harry J. Shubert of No. 22 Davis street and D. P. Murphy of No. 9 Fayette street, freight car handlers in the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot, are under arrest on charges of larceny. It is alleged and admitted by the men that they broke open boxes of goods in transit and stole articles therefrom.

W. & J. Celebration—The reunion and banquet of the Pittsburgh alumni of Washington and Jegerson college will be held at the Hotel Henry on March 31. Preliminary arrangements will be made for the celebration of the centennial of Jefferson college. The leading address will be made by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffatt, the president.

Bookkeepers Meet—An interesting meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Bookkeepers and Accountants was held at the rooms, No. 244 Fifth avenue, last evening. After final action on the constitution and other routine business had been disposed of, addresses were made by Z. G. Call, W. L. Newingham, on office methods, etc., and by J. B. Topham on "Balance Sheets."

Linemen Laid Off—About two hundred of the linemen employed by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company were laid off yesterday. This is regarded by leaders of Local No. 14, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as a move anticipating a strike, which may develop over the demand of the men for an increase in wages to $3 for an eight-hour day.

Want Only One Fare—At a special meeting of McKees Rocks council last night the borough clerk was instructed to write to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, requesting that the company charge but one fare from that borough to Pittsburgh. Under the present system transfers are issued on the down trip, but not on the return trip, and passengers are compelled to pay two fares to reach the city.

For Chicken Stealing—Four additional informations for felonious larceny were made before Alderman G. W. Giles against Henry Vaugh yesterday. Vaugh was arrested on Monday at Homestead and charged with stealing chickens. The informations made yesterday were made by B. G. McDowell, David O. Davis, John Heffler and Tucker Clark, all of whom allege they missed chickens. The informations were lodged against Vaugh at the jail yesterday.

Injured by Torpedo—John Cryster of McKees Rocks was slightly injured on the head yesterday evening by being struck by a piece of a torpedo, exploded by a street car at Chartiers and River avenues, McKees Rocks. During the afternoon and evening an unknown man, of whom the police have been furnished a good description, was seen several times placing torpedoes on the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but upon being chased succeeded in escaping.

Back to This District—Earl Hanna, for the past three years chief engineer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, has assumed charge of the erection of the blast furnaces of the Union Steel Company at Donora. Mr. Hanna was formerly with the Carnegie Steel Company at the Edgar Thomson mills, and went to Cape Breton three years ago with a number of other experienced steel mill men to operate the works of the Dominion company.

Coal Dropped in Streets—Ordinance Officer Charles L. Dittmar of Allegheny yesterday made information against Samuel Buguwin, a driver for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, before Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen, charging him with violating a city ordinance. Mr. Dittmar says the coal haulers in the city make a practice of filling their wagon beds too full and that they scatter coal all along the streets they traverse. Buguwin will be given a hearing today.

Warrant Has Arrived—Albert Dorsey, alias Brockey, a colored man arrested here two weeks ago on his own confession that he shot and killed Charles Ross, also colored, in Harrisburg last December, was removed from the county jail to the Central police station yesterday. A letter inclosing a warrant for Dorsey was received from the Harrisburg authorities yesterday charging him with felonious assault on Ross, who was not killed at the time. An officer will take Dorsey to Harrisburg today for trial.

An Unprovoked Assault—August Mifikhausen was held for court yesterday by Justice of the Peace Giles of Munhall borough on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Gertrude Rodgers. Last Saturday night the girl, who is 16 years of age, was sent to the store by her mother. While passing along Ann street, Homestead, Mifikhausen, entirely without provocation, struck her across the face with a policeman's mace, marking her for life. The girl had never before seen the man and he did not say he knew her. He refused to tell where he came from or where he got the mace.

Trying to Close Boycotts—H. B. Erdhaus of Cincinnati, representing the International Union of Steam Engineers is in Pittsburgh to get organized men to close any boycotts against Cincinnati beer. The boycott measures arose from the demands of the United Brewery Workers, who in Cincinnati are said to have attempted to force the engineers in the breweries into their organization. The United Labor League and the Building Trades Council have already sustained the engineers and an effort will be made to get the Iron City Council, American Federation of Labor to take the same action.

Bitten During a Fit—Walter Schuck, 24 years old, of No. 424 Charles street, Knoxville, while suffering from an epileptic fit, last evening, severely bit Howard Burtt of 21 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward. Schuck, who is subject to fits was overcome with one at the head of the South Eleventh street incline. His actions drew a large crowd, among it being Burtt. The latter assisted an officer to hold Schuck, and was bitten on the arm by Schuck, his teeth passing through the sleeve of Burtt's overcoat. The wound was a painful one. Schuck was carried to the office of a physician and later removed to his home.

Will Meet on Friday—Former Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber of commerce, appointed by President A. J. Logan on Monday, has called a meeting of the committee for Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The committee besides Mr. Kennedy includes George B. Logan, H. P. Bope, Thomas Patterson and W. H. Keech, who has been in New York for several days, but who is expected to return today. At this will be the first meeting of the committee, after the organization it is probable that only a general discussion of the project and a plan for action will occupy the session.

Irishmen Are Coming—Attorney Edward F. Duffy of this city, a member of the national executive committee of the United Irish league, received a letter yesterday from the Hon. W. H. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, members of parliament, stating that they would be in Pittsburgh April 20. Arrangements will at once be made by the league to receive the two distinguished Irish patriots, as they expect to be in the city for several days. It is probable that a large hall will be secured and a rousing reception given the distinguished men. Mr. Redmond is a brother of John Redmond.

Woman Found Dying—A woman whose name is not yet known was found dying last night in the yard in the rear of No. 5 Decatur street, just off Liberty avenue. She was discovered at 8 o'clock by W. J. Schaule, employed in a building nearby, who notified Officer Samuel Srolovitz, and before he could summon a physician she was dead. The morgue ambulance was called for, and when the woman was taken there her body was yet warm. The policemen in the vicinity say they have seen her frequently, and it is presumed she made her home about there, but nobody could be found to say what her name was. Her death was probably due to alcoholism.

Fulfilled Their Purpose—Five hundred dozen eggs painted things yellow at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Braddock yesterday morning. Passenger train No. 60, going east, had just put off the eggs and Frank Gallagher had them piled on a truck, on top of which he placed three mail sacks and a basket of laundry. The truck was too close to another track, and when No. 7, west bound, came along it struck the edge of the truck. Gallagher managed to get out of the way, but the passenger coaches were painted liberally. The mail sacks were cut up and the basket of laundry sent sailing down the tracks. A theatrical troupe was on the train, but the eggs were fresh.

Brother and Sister Stricken—A case of smallpox came to the notice of the bureau of health yesterday which is attended with a sad incident. The patient is Clara Chatman, a young girl 17 years of age, whose home is in Ohio, but who came here with her brother six weeks ago and secured rooms and a boarding house at No. 1421 Juniata street, Allegheny. The girl expected to be ill and had arranged to be cared for at the Reineman Maternity hospital in Mellwood avenue, this city. Two weeks ago her brother took sick with smallpox and is now at the Allegheny Municipal hospital. Last Monday the girl went to the Reineman Hospital, where it was discovered yesterday she also had the disease.

Refused Armory Appropriation—Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon refused to concur with the common branch in appropriating $500 a year for the maintenance of an armory for Company H of the Fourteenth regiment. President Torrance appointed Messrs. Stewart, Kirschler and J. A. Born members of the joint committee of eight on public baths. Salaries were fixed as follows: Superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, at $2,500 a year; superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys, at $2,500 a year, and of the subordinates, at from $900 to $1,200 a year; chief engineer in the bureau of electric lights, at $125 a month, and of his assistant at $100 a month. A resolution was passed exonerating the Allegheny General hospital from paying $152 for a building permit.

Humane Society Met—The regular weekly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society was held yesterday afternoon in the society's rooms in the Free Dispensary building. Among the contributions received was a check for $1,000 sent by Mrs. Samuel McKee as a memorial to her husband, the late Samuel McKee, a resident of Lawrenceville. Mrs. McKee is a vice president of the organization and is also one of the three surviving original members. It is the intention of the society to make Mrs. McKee's contribution a nucleus for a permanent memorial fund, the interest of which alone will be used. This action will be in accordance with Mrs. McKee's wishes. Other contributions received were: Miss Emma C. Hock, $2; Edward S. Rieck Company, $10; D. Lutz & Son, $10; Mrs. William Neeb, $5; Mrs. Helen Stieren, $1; Mrs. S. A. Milligan, $12; Miss F. L. Bain, $2; William Harvey, $2; Mrs. Joseph Wood, $1. Fines secured from aldermen: C. F. Oyer, $20; S. J. Toole, $10.

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BIHLER—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 5 a. m., ALOIS BIHLER, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 9 Magee street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Kindly omit flowers.

BOWLES—On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 4 a. m., JOHN H. BOWLES, the beloved husband of Margaret Stebler, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 219 Morgan street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARNS—On Wednesday morning, March 19, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Kerr, corner of Fourth avenue and Ann street, Homestead, Pa., MRS. JANE CARNS.

Funeral services at above residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cemetery at a later hour.

DAUGHENBAUGH—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 10 a. m., RUTH ALICE, youngest daughter of William H. and Florence Daughenbaugh, in her 10th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 7329 Kelly street, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HANKEY—On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 1 p. m., FRANCIS LAIRD, youngest son of Francis L. and Emma Hankey, aged 2 years, 5 months 10 days.

Funeral services at family residence, Fifth avenue, Pennsmus, Pa., on Friday at 12 m. Interment at Sardis, Pa.

KENWORTHY—On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 4 a. m., at his residence, No. 239 Main street, West End, EDWARD B. KENWORTHY, beloved husband of Annie Kenworthy (nee Kelly), aged 48 years.

Funeral services at St. George's Episcopal church, West End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MEYER—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 9:40 p. m., JOSEPH A., son of John L. and the late Barbara Meyer, aged 2 months, 16 days.

Funeral at his father's residence, No. 2240 Wylie avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Holy Trinity church at 2. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., at his residence, 246 S. St. Clair street, East End, DR. JAMES W. TAYLOR, aged 72 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WHEELER—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., at the residence of her grandfather, Capt. Alexander McMichael, Port Perry, Pa., GERTRUDE AGNES, daughter of Harry C. and Mary Wheeler, aged 2 years, 3 months.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The B. & O. and the City.

The ordinance granting additional wharf privileges to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is still in the corporations committee of councils. As is well known the ordinance grants to the railroad company additional privileges on the wharf for needed improvement of its terminal facilities. These privileges should be granted, but before granting them the committee should look well to the city's present and future interest. The B. & O. is paying the city $3,000 a year rental for the wharf property it now uses. It proposes to pay an additional $1,000 annual rental for the other wharf property it desires to occupy. Before accepting these terms the corporations committee should ascertain whether a rental of $4,000 a year is sufficient. The railroad should pay the city rental equal to interest on the full market value of the property, and recent sales of real estate in the immediate vicinity, notably the sale of the Monongahela house property, make it an easy matter to ascertain what the true value is. It is no less fair to the railroad company than to the city that it pay rental on such a valuation. The time is past for the donation of property by the city to corporations, or the granting of the right to use public property at a less rental than would be paid to a private owner under similar circumstances. After the committee of councils has ascertained the sum that it is proper to charge the B. & O. as rental for the property it desires to occupy will be time enough to act finally on the ordinance.

The Weather.

Man is prone to dissatisfaction as the sparks are to fly upward, and he is more prone to find fault with the weather than with anything else that he collides with. Perhaps it is because he meets with so much weather and weather of so many varieties, and that it interferes with his plans or his comfort, or because he is convinced that if he were in charge of the weather he could give general satisfaction.

Those remarks are prompted by the great variety of weather March has supplied, and to calm those critics who think that the whole of March belongs to spring and ought to be balmy. The fact is, spring is not due until the 21st of the month. Any spring weather served out to us before that time is extra.

The Cartoon in Journalism.

The censor at Berlin eliminated or obliterated a number of cartoons which appeared in American newspapers during Prince Henry's visit, on the ground that they were undignified. We do not believe that the emperor gave his consent or approval to this piece of petty officiousness. The kaiser himself published at least one cartoon which had a large sale throughout the world. It was symbolical of the devastating and fiendish spirit of anarchism. The cartoon plays a large part in German journalism, perhaps only second to the place which it occupies in this country. The cartoon is by no means a new force, for it is asserted by a historian of the time of Charles the First that that unfortunate monarch was the victim of the biting but only too truthful satire of a contemporary cartoonist. But the cartoon can be traced even farther back than that, to the infancy of the human race in fact, for one of the most remarkable paleontological relics is a cartoon engraved upon the tusk of a mammoth by some prehistoric artist. The cartoon has always played a highly important part, not only in political but in social reform. Although Hogarth, the greatest pictorial satirist that the world has seen, did not draw for the few newspapers of his day, the reason simply was that the functions of journalism were limited to a degree we can hardly realize at the present hour. But the cartoon is now taking its legitimate place as a journalistic factor.

Democrats Amuse.

The Democrats in congress, unable to agree among themselves on a policy for the benefit of the people of the United States, cut a somewhat amusing figure in endeavoring to cloud that fact by outlining the course Great Britain should pursue and what should be the attitude of the United States toward matters that are the business of Great Britain and the Boers. It was an easy matter for the Democratic members in caucus last night to agree to things concerning the war in South Africa and what the Republican administration should ask Britain to do about it, but when the same members of congress caucused some time ago to shape a policy toward legislation for the United States and its people they couldn't come to the point. The Democratic congressmen were elected by misguided constituencies to legislate for the United States and not for the outside world. Their inability to attend to the business for which they were chosen is not concealed from public view by their caucus resolution to force the government to mix in other people's quarrels. Let the Democratic party get together and learn to govern itself before it gives advice to others in matters of government.

Cost of Strikes.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the strike of the Boston freight handlers will be definitely adjusted in spite of the reported hitch in the settlement. About the only redeeming feature of the disturbance, if this end be realized, was its brevity. Strikes are unfortunately not decreasing in number or in expensiveness in this country despite the seemingly earnest effort of the economists who are endeavoring to find a panacea for the evil. Recent statistics show that the total sum lost to labor through strikes within the past 20 years in the way of wages alone has been close to $250,000,000. One hopeful sign of the times in the more recent labor disturbances, including the great coal strike in this state and in the trouble now pending in Boston, is in more sympathetic feeling between the representatives of capital and the men who represent the great bodies of organized labor, manifested in a greater readiness to treat dispassionately the differences that separate them. This inspires a hope that from a greater readiness to consider the matters that have caused men to strike may be evolved a disposition to discuss differences before a rupture has occurred. What is really needed is a preventive and this the doctors on both sides may discover, through their better relations. The need for such a discovery is shown in a recent bulletin of the department of labor, compiled by the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, showing the number of strikes occurring each year in this country, beginning with 1881 and ending with 1900, both inclusive, the number of establishments involved and employes thrown out of work and the wages loss of employes and employers are added. The bulletin is thus summarrized:

Beginning with the year 1881 it is shown that there were 471 strikes, involving 2,028 establishments, and throwing 129,521 men out of employment. The money loss of the employes was $3,872,578, and of the employers $1,619,483. In the year 1900, just 20 years later, the number of strikes in the country was 1,779, or nearly four times greater, the number of establishments involved was 9,248, or over three times larger, the employes thrown out of work were 566,030, or almost four times as many. The loss in wages was $78,301,750, or over five times as much, and the loss of employers was $9,431,299, or about five times as much. The increase in the number of strikes, the men and establishments involved and the money loss of workingmen and employers has grown almost continuously. Only one year in the 20 showed a larger money loss from strikes than 1900, and that was 1894, when the business depression was great and all industry was profoundly disturbed. The combined loss of employes and employers in that year was over $56,000,000.

Putting Up the Bars.

The general immigration bill prepared by Representative Shattuc may be very good as far as it goes, but it may be doubted if it goes far enough. It is well to put into one statute the immigration policy of the United States, by combining, as this bill does, the good features of the laws enacted at different times and scattered through the statute books. It is well, also, to keep a watchful eye for a longer period than one year on those who come hither from abroad, and to send back home those who have become a public charge. In the new act this time is extended to five years, and if this part of the law can be enforced without too much trouble and too much expense, it is only right that such nonsupporting aliens be returned to the country whence they came. But there ought to be a rigid examination of emigrants before they leave their home ports. It would be far kinder to poor foreigners to be told by United States consuls abroad that they cannot land in the United States than to let them spend their money for passage and suffer the mortification and disappointment of finding the gates closed against them on their arrival. A preliminary examination of emigrants at European ports, entitling those who pass to receive a ticket stating their qualifications, would render the duties of the officials in New York lighter, and prevent much disappointment. The place to begin the sifting is near the source of supply.

The American Seaman.

Great national prosperity is not conducive to the multiplication of native-born seamen except under easily predetermined conditions. If the carrying trade of a country is not under its own flag seamen may be plentiful enough at our ports, but they are more likely to be of any other nationality than American. There are boys and young men who go to sea because they have, or they think they have, a special fitness for that life, but as a rule nine-tenths of the men who are found afloat in these days become sailors almost by accident, and remain so, not from choice, but through necessity. We are, of course, referring to deep water sailors on sailing ships. It requires little training and less aptitude to convert an ordinary laborer into a steamship sailor of the ordinary kind. But the deep water sailors of the old school, the men who manned our clipper and whaling ships, are disappearing, never, perhaps, to be replaced. Although there is a larger number of sailing ships in commission than is generally supposed, it may be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that with the cutting of the isthmian canal they will disappear altogether, and with them will disappear the "shellback," the "limejuicer," the "Yankee clipper" and the entire category of windjammers and the old-time seadogs who sailed them.

Of course the men who sailed and handled deep water sailing ships were ideal hands for steamers. But, as has been remarked, the race is slowly but surely disappearing and the future American sailor will be educated on altogether different lines from his predecessor. How is this to be done? While the principles or theory of navigation may be easily acquired in the schoolroom, the nursery of the sailor after all is the ocean. The romance, it is true, is knocked out of sailing, but it has large possibilities as a profession. We have scarcely yet done anything in this country for the education of marine officers. It is necessary to begin supplying this want and to do so quickly. There will shortly be no reserve to draw on for officers, who must be in every respect practical navigators, and to whose hands we can with reliance entrust our maritime commerce.

Northwestern wheat growers are represented to be greatly perturbed over the enormous excess of the Canadian wheat crop of last fall and the present inflow of the surplus from Manitoba and Assiniboia at prices too low for the comfort of the American wheat grower. The excess crops of last year in Manitoba and in Assiniboia exceeded, it is said, 25,000,000, and this year will be twice as much. Lack of transportation facilities in the Canadian provinces has had the effect of piling up this enormous surplus in the hands of the growers, who are now seeking an outlet for it through the grain elevators and markets of Duluth and other lake cities of the United States. As a result the farmers of our own northwest are seriously alarmed. However, the Canadian surplus dumped into our primary markets will have but a temporary effect and will in all probability be soon absorbed. Markets for wheat are broadening and new ones opening. The American farmer is prosperous and will continue so.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan will contend that the Grover Cleveland presidential boom has now expired by reason of the age limit.

In his search for an issue Mr. Bryan might undertake a defense of the Missouri mule as a commodity of war.

Muddy water and a water famine in conjunction ought to give some people all the excuse they are looking for.

Gen. Buller has been magnanimous enough not to refer to the Methuen capture as a personal vindication.

The spring thaw is not expected to seriously change the frigid attitude of the warring baseball magnates.

Mark Hanna's devotion to the full dinner pail may induce him to join the ranks of labor and carry one.

FOR MOUNTAIN WHITES.

The Rev. Mr. Webster Seeking Help for Grant University.

The Rev. W. R. Webster, field secretary for Grant university, which is engaged in the work of educating the class of our population known as "Mountain Whites," yesterday afternoon addressed the Ladies' Missionary society of Calvary church. Grant university at Chattanooga and Athens, Tenn., was "founded amid the ruin and desolation of the civil war by men who had faith in God." More than 6,000 students have come under its care and some have risen to high positions of influence, one having been elected governor of Tennessee. The Rev. Mr. Webster is seeking funds to aid in carrying on the work of the institution.

FIREPROOF PIERS INSTEAD OF OLD WOODEN ONES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 19.

There is little doubt that iron and steel piers will be the rule all along the harbor front of New York and Hoboken in the course of time. Such piers are under construction by the North German Lloyd Company in Hoboken, and it is supposed that when the Phoenix line rebuilds its piers they will be of steel, too. This city is used to big fires, but it was more than commonly horrified by the fire last night at Hoboken and in the river. The memory of the dreadful loss of life two years ago, when the river seemed to be full of immense ships with scores of people roasting to death on the lower decks, is still fresh, and although the fatalities from the latest river and steamship fire will not exceed four, it is hoped, the possibility of another Saale horror seemed strong for a while. What with two hotel fires in the last few weeks, followed by that of last night, to say nothing of explosions and kindred ebullitions, New York is disposed to pay more attention than heretofore to making buildings fireproof and guarding against fire outbreaks. There has not been much said about steel piers so far, because there has not been time; but it is the conviction of the public that the wooden platforms, often loaded with inflammatory freight, must be wiped out of existence as rapidly as may be. The fire department of this city fears a fire along the river front with a wholesome dread. Experienced firemen know that when a fire breaks out in the midst of a mountain of miscellaneous cargo, more or less inflammable, in a wooden building to which access is none too easy, there is peril to the whole city. It is true that the docks are under careful watch night and day. Were it otherwise, many more fires would be heard of than is the case. Prompt action prevents many a conflagration that would not stop at the river front if it were not brought under control immediately. Steel and iron piers are coming, as certainly as rapid transit and submarine tunnels.

Better Fire Protection in Hotels.

The department of buildings has been busy, since the Park Avenue hotel fire, devising plans for the safety of persons sleeping in those buildings. Among them are the fireproofing of elevator shafts, swinging doors of iron at certain places in the corridors to confine smoke and fire to one place, and steel bridges across the inner court, when the hotel is built with one, so that persons in a burning portion of the building can cross in safety to another portion where there is no fire. So many large hotels are already in existence in this city, and so many new ones are projected, that the question of escape in case of fire is one of the most important that comes up in connection with buildings. And it is a question that concerns visitors from other cities, including Pittsburgh, more than it does permanent New Yorkers.

Rejected Stone, Head of the Corner.

One of the biggest theatrical successes of the season is "Soldiers of Fortune," which was produced on Monday at the Savoy, with Robert Edeson as the star. In the theatrical offices up and down Broadway that is the principal topic of conversation, and when one hears managers and press agents of other attractions praising a piece it is safe to say that the success of the production under discussion is real. An interesting fact recalled now is that the play was offered to several prominent and astute managers and was promptly "turned down" by them. The comment today of one of them, when reminded that he had the chance to produce "Soldiers of Fortune" and make the money that will come from it, was: "Well, you cannot always tell in any business, but particularly in theatricals." Which was absolutely true, as well as philosophical.

Wind, Hail and Snow.

With a 72-mile gale sweeping through the streets this afternoon, New York had all it could do to keep its hat on, and to dodge flying signs and other ponderous bric-a-brac. It hailed and snowed, too. The weather man says it will be fair tomorrow, however, although still cold; but people in this city have had such an assortment of disagreeable weather since the beginning of February that they are not disposed to say a single petulant word about the blustery conditions of today.

Too Much Show for One License.

There may be trouble for the New York theater management unless they obey the law. There are two theatrical performances under one roof at this house, counting the covering in of the "winter garden" which used to be the roof garden, as the roof proper. The management have been paying license for only one, and the police commissioner is after them. Before granting a license the building and fire departments must report that certain changes in the building to comply with the requirements of those two departments have been made. These changes have been delayed and the opinion is openly expressed in official quarters that the object is to put them off till the end of the season and meanwhile run along under one license. An ingenious scheme, but like many ingenious schemes liable to be blocked by too zealous officials.

Flags Half-Masted for a Merchant.

Not often a merchant deceased is honored as was Hugh O'Neill by the placing of flags at half-mast on all the big business establishments in his line throughout the city. Since the announcement of Mr. O'Neill's death the other day there have been flags at half-mast throughout the shopping districts all over New York. The funeral took place today.

Sportsmen's Show a Success.

The Sportsmen's show came to an end at Madison Square garden this evening after being there a fortnight. It has been successful from a business point of view. It is said, while from the aspect of the sportsman and lover of nature in her smiling moods it has been the best presented in New York since the first Sportsmen's show was given in the big garden.

Not Too Many Office Buildings.

In New York May 1 is the customary renting day for the ensuing year. As the time approaches real estate men are beginning to give their opinions of the outlook, and most of them say that it is brilliant. That is to say, they expect all the office buildings downtown will be filled to the last nook and corner and that the new skyscrapers will all be filled, too. It seems as if the erecting of business edifices cannot keep pace with the demand. A few years ago it was thought there would come a time when office buildings, with their hundreds of rooms, would be a dead weight on the hands of some of the investors in this kind of property, a weight that would drag them down to ruin; but it is evident this year that it will be safe to put up several more skyscrapers in the downtown district without exceeding the demand. The only kind of edifices that may not be rented entirely on May 1 are some of the expensive apartment houses uptown. Experts say there has been a slight over-building in this direction. But this remains to be proved.

Rushed Too Hard for a Car.

It is not alone a question of strength, activity and disregard of others whether one gets a place in a trolley car at the Brooklyn bridge in the "rush" hours. A youth named Newson made a batteringram of his head and upset a woman and two children in his rush for his car last night and he was locked up. Magistrate Brann, who is a pretty independent sort of judge, told the young man he had acted like a loafer and fined him $10.

A Chilly Ride.

This is hard weather to ride the "blind baggage" for 160 miles. Four men arraigned in court this morning made the trip to New York on the front platform of a freight car immediately behind the tender and were subject to the fierce wind, the splashing of water from the tank, the "spatting" of sparks and bits of coal and all the other discomforts attaching to that position. They were almost frozen stiff when the train pulled into New York and, perhaps to their benefit, they were arrested as soon as they arrived and placed in a warm police station. The Operator in the Fishkill station had noticed the men and telegraphed to New York. They were held today in $500 bail for good behavior and will spend the tail-end of the winter and some of the spring on Blackwell's island.

Unprofitable Theaters.

The statement is made that not more than half a dozen theaters in New York city have paid expenses this season. It is Senator Donnelly, whose brother manages the Murray Hill theater here, that makes the assertion. You could not get such an admission from a theatrical manager, although it may be true, for all that.

Russia Learns from Uncle Sam.

Among the passengers on the American liner St. Louis this morning when she sailed for England was Col. P. P. Tchernegosky of the Imperial Russian army. He was sent to the United States to superintend the construction of the two warships built by the Cramps for the Russian government. The ships are finished. Just before sailing the colonel said, in answer to a question: "Russia will not order any more battleships from foreign countries. Her building capacity is now eight at a time, but with the report that I am taking over three, which tells of American ideas, this capacity, I have no doubt will be doubled. If at any time Russia should need more warships from a foreign country America will get the orders. The United States is far ahead of any of the European countries in one building of battleships and its ideas are more advanced."

Weather Delays a Liner's Start.

The wind was so heavy on the North river that the St. Louis was nearly half an hour getting out of her slip and ready for the run down the bay. The gale blew her out of position so often that the pilot dared not go ahead for a long time, in fear of smashing head or stern on against the piers. Several tugs were fussing about her and a babel of hoarse directions were megaphoned from the pilot houses of the tugs and the bridge of the liner. Everything was adjusted at last, however, and as the vessel straightened out and steamed away there were loud cheers from the crowd on the pier, as well as from the crews of the various craft in the vicinity. It is seldom there is any trouble in getting a crack ocean steamer started when once she has got clear away from her slip, but the weather today was exceptional.

Godspeed to an English Actor.

Charles Hawtrey, the English actor who has just ended a long engagement at the Garrick theater in "A Message from Mars," departed for home on the St. Louis this morning. A large part of the membership of the Lambs club was at the pier to see him off, with De Wolf Hopper very much in evidence. Hopper proposed and led the cheers for Hawtrey, and in other ways testified to his regard for the departing one, and it seemed that everyone had a good opinion of him. Miss Estelle Bateman, Mr. Hawtrey's leading woman, was also a passenger.

Mexican Pilgrims Bound for Rome.

Fifteen Mexican pilgrims, headed by Bishop Homobono Anaya of Sinaloa which stopped here at the Church of Our Lady of Guadelupe, West Fourteenth street, on the journey to Rome and Jerusalem, sailed today on the Hamburg-American liner Phoenicia for Naples.

A Campaign of Vaccination.

There were stirring times in the cheap houses of the Bowery and elsewhere today, when a body of vaccinators from the board of health visited those places and attacked the arms of the lodgers. There were no less than 105 representatives of the board, with their instruments and virus, and they went through the lodging houses with a rapidity that was almost terrifying. Everyone who could not show that he had been vaccinated within a year, had to go through the operation, and it was done in a businesslike way that carried all objections before it. Some 6,000 lodgers were made immune. In the last week the board of health, through its representatives, has vaccinated 41,620 persons.

Bathhouse vs. Saloon.

One of the new public positions created by President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan, when he took office on the 1st of January, was superintendent of public baths. The president believes that the bath could be made to take the place of the saloon in the life of the tenement dweller, and he is always fighting for more free baths. It was only yesterday that the board of alderman voted to recommend the spending of nearly half a million dollars on baths, and it was done at the suggestion of President Cantor. It is the intention to make the baths more useful than ornamental, and very little money will be spent on their decoration. The public bath is a hobby with the borough president, and he seems to have personal force enough to ride it to victory.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

S. A. Myers. Miss J. M. Snee.
Mrs. C. L. Colt. R. Pfleuger.
Miss Quay. Mrs. J. W. Ross.
J. H. McConnell. J. D. Nicholson.
Miss R. P. Knox.

IMPERIAL.

J. B. Weller. F. A. Ogden.
John C. Alrick. J. J. Kennedy.
H. P. Howell. James P. Walsh.

HOLLAND.

J. F. Townsend. John C. Oliver.
W. D. Kenny. H. L. Lineweaver.
H. G. Tallmadge. Mrs. Mary A. Verner.
Miss Verner. Jas. R. Hammond.
Mrs. H. Hammond. Bishop Newman.
John B. Ackley. Mrs. John B. Ackley.
A. M. Harper.

GILSEY.

Kennedy Crumrine. Milo T. Miller.

STURTEVANT.

C. H. W. Ruhe.

HOFFMAN.

C. M. Travis.

FIFTH AVENUE.

William C. Coffin. Franz Wilcox.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.

J. P. Smith.

ASTOR.

J. M. Peet.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James E. Getty.

James E. Getty, aged 63 years, one of the best-known citizens of McKeesport, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Albert E. Trich, No. 1311 Locust street, McKeesport. Mr. Getty was a unique character, and there were but few residents of the town who were unacquainted with him. Until his death he wore a bushy white beard and flowing hair, and was a familiar sight walking along the principal streets of the city. He was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of the Fifth Pennsylvania heavy artillery, and took part in many of the leading battles of the war. He was descended from the old Pennsylvania family, after which the town of Gettysburg was named. Mr. Getty was born in Indiana county, and came to McKeesport immediately after the close of the civil war. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Trich. He was a member of Samuel W. Black post No. 59, G. A. R., which will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Joseph Forker.

SHARON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Jos. Forker, a pioneer iron manufacturer and banker, aged 73 years, died this evening at his home on East State street, after a long illness from dropsy and heart disease. Mr. Forker was born and reared in Mercer. He was a son of Gen. and Mrs. John Forker. In 1864 he went into the coal business in Hickory township and was successful. He was associated with many of the early manufacturing concerns of Mercer county, and was a director in the Sharpsville Iron Company for 30 years. In 1875 he organized the Sharon National bank, and served as president almost continuously. Mr. Forker is survived by one son, D. M. Forker, superintendent of the furnace of the Republic Iron & Steel Company at Birmingham, Ala., and one daughter, Mrs. V. M. Delamater.

Mrs. Jane Carns.

Mrs. Jane Carns, 84 years old, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Homestead, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kerr, Fourth avenue and Ann street. Over 20 years ago, when Homestead was in its infancy, she built the Eureka hotel, which she conducted for many years. She was one of the organizers of the Homestead Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by 10 children, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. J. K. P. Shoemaker and Lee W. Carns of the National Transit Company, all residing in Homestead; Charles C. Carns of Philadelphia, William Carns of Rome, N. Y.; Miss Kate Carns of Allegheny, Mrs. S. K. Dunkle of Sheraden, and Mrs. Dickey, wife of Rev. William Dickey of New Kensington.

Funeral of Secretary Lewis.

The funeral services over the remains of Marcus W. Lewis, assistant secretary of the Central board of education, who died in Phoenix, Ariz., were held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, the pastor, officiating. The members of the Central board and of Washington lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, attended in a body. Out of respect to Mr. Lewis all the public schools were closed yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the South Side cemetery.

Sebastian Runser.

SHARON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The death of Sebastian Runser here this evening removed another old iron manufacturer from the Shenango valley. His early ventures were nearly all successful. Mr. Runser was 74 years of age, and had been ill for several years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Alderman and Mrs. George Stevens of Sharon, and two sons, Frank D., a well-known iron manufacturer of Youngstown, O., and Leroy of Sharpsville. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Sharon.

William Treese.

ALTOONA, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—William Treese, aged 82 years, died at his home at McKees Gap today. He was a foreman, having been in the service of Dr. Shoenberger, the famous ironmaster of this section in the first half of the last century. Mr. Treese was a native of Blair county, and is survived by four daughters.

Mrs. Mayne Potts Hollinger.

LISBON, O., March 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mayne Potts Hollinger died this morning, after an illness of a week from typhoid fever, aged 26 years. She was the only daughter of W. S. Potts, editor of the Ohio Patriot of this city. She is survived by a small daughter, her husband having died in April, 1899, three weeks after their marriage.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckert, 62 years old, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease at the home of her daughter in Brinton street, North Braddock.

Mrs. Maude Estelle Snitzer, 29 years old, wife of S. Charles Snitzer, is dead at her home, No. 3113 Juliet street, Oakland. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mary Dooney, 72 years old, one of the oldest residents of the First ward, Allegheny, is dead at her home, No. 604 West Robinson street. She is survived by three children.

Harry Walsh, 66 years old, for the past 50 years a resident of Lawrenceville, is dead at his home in Sherman avenue, near Forty-fourth street. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Sarah Finley, 61 years old, wife of James Finley, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claudo Weiss, Lock street, Tarentum. Mr. Finley is suffering with a paralytic stroke. Eight children survive.

A JUNIOR ORGANIZATION.

Unregistered Drug Clerks Will Form New Association in Harmony With Registered Brethren.

At the regular meeting of the Pennsylvania Drug Clerks' association Tuesday evening Charles W. Coyan, on behalf of the unregistered drug clerks, requested the association to allow them to withdraw as passive members of the organization and form a Junior Drug Clerks' association.

A. F. Judd, secretary of the association, said yesterday that the request will be granted at a special meeting to be held April 2. He stated that the new organization will be affiliated with the senior organization and will work in harmony with it. Mr. Judd will be general organizer of the new association as he is now in the old. The state headquarters will be in Pittsburgh.

Two branches will be organized at once, one in the Pittsburgh district and one in Philadelphia.

This arrangement settles a difficulty that has long been hanging fire between the registered and unregistered drug clerks. The registered men were unwilling to have the unregistered ones members of their organization, but at the same time wished to keep in touch with them in some way. Several plans have been suggested at various times, none of which, however, were alike acceptable to both sides. The unregistered men were about to form an independent organization, when the plan of a junior association was suggested, which meets with the approval of both sides.

The senior organization is preparing to apply for a charter. The junior will not be chartered. Both associations have for their object the betterment of pharmacy and work in harmony with the National Association of Retail Druggists. For instance, if a druggist is violating any rules of the association they will not admit a clerk of his to their organization. At their meetings papers are read and important points of the materia medica are discussed.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Joseph Boswell, Meadville, $6; Charles A. Mills, Wilkinsburg, $12; Norman R. Covell, Bradford, $17; Joseph Hohmann, Pottsville, $8; James Dickson, Port Perry, $8; William Litzinger, Patton, $8; Oscar L. Runk, Philipsburg, $17; George Bolser, Erie, $12; Joseph M. Mourton, Union City, $8; Ezra H. Cary, Prosperity, $17; Wesley Lizer, Greencastle, $12; Joseph Slard, Cove Forge, $12; Levi Moyer, New Castle, $6; William Hand, Washington, $10; Margaret Groth, Rochester, $8; Martha E. Prutzman, Hastings, $8; Mary A. Dunkle, Sligo, $8; Leah Lowrie, Scottdale, $8.

Ohio—Joseph Jennings, Coshocton, $17; James M. Townsend, Latrobe, $12; William H. Date, Youngstown, $12; George Moore, Uniontport, 12; William Powell, East Liverpool, $12; Edwin Parcum, Canton, $8; John Grove, Steubenville, $6; Oliver T. Knapp, Philo, $24.

West Virginia—John L. Wise, Wheeling, $12; Perry Higgins, Portland, $17; Jeremiah Bogard, Glen Easton, $10; Edward Wilding, Elm Grove, $8; George W. Crowser, Elizabeth, $10.

REV. CHALFANT WILL RETURN.

Former Pastor of Park Avenue Church Completes Successful Term With St. Louis Congregation.

The Rev. George W. Chalfant, so many years pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, and who resigned some eight months ago, will return to Pittsburgh the first week in April.

Soon after Dr. Chalfant resigned he was called by Grace Presbyterian church of St. Louis. The church had a debt and was not in as flourishing a condition as could be wished, although in a fashionable section of the city, and upon its rolls are the names of some of the old and leading families.

At first Dr. Chalfant was disposed not to consider the call. He was, however, induced to visit St. Louis and preach for the congregation. When heard the interest in him increased and every effort was made to induce him to accept the unanimous call. He finally refused it, but consented to become the stated supply for a period of six months. The time is up on Easter Sunday, when Dr. Chalfant will preach his last sermon in St. Louis.

When Dr. Chalfant announced to the congregation last Sunday that he would preach for the last time on Easter there was immediately a church meeting and another call extended to him. He would not listen to it, however. Under Dr. Chalfant's ministrations the membership of the church has doubled, the attendance at both morning and night services has more than quadrupled and the debt incurred in building the chapel reduced to $1,500, which is more than offset by the equity the church has in a lot.

When the congregation found positively that Dr. Chalfant would not listen to their call they formulated a call to the Rev. Charles L. Chalfant, son of Dr. Chalfant, who is at present in Cleveland. Whether he will accept is not as yet known.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

Quite an Interesting Collection of Novelties Will Be Used to Induce Local Theatergoers to Find Holy Week Amusement.

One of the most interesting engagements of the present season will be that of William Faversham in the new romantic play, "A Royal Rival," at the Alvin theater next week. Mr. Faversham recently closed a long and brilliant engagement of 100 nights at the Criterion theater, New York, in this play. One of the most popular actors on the stage today, he enjoys his present position as a star to his conspicuous talent and close devotion to his art through a long term of years. There are few actors on the American stage who have played so many and such a wide range of characters as have fallen to his lot, especially during the years that he was the leading man of Charles Frohman's Empire theater company, New York. Seats on sale this morning.

A magnificent scenic revival of "Quo Vadis" will be the offering at the Grand opera house next week. This play, it will be remembered, had a prosperous presentation a year ago, and will be given even more elaborate production next week.

The four plays that Mrs. Fiske will present during her engagement at the Bijou next week are notable not only for their diversified character, but also for their literary and dramatic merits. "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" is the work of Mrs. Burton Harison, a woman whose standing as a writer is well known. She has constructed in this play a drama of uncommon realism, strength and social significance. Besides this play Mrs. Fiske will also be seen in "Miranda," "Divorcons" and in conjunction with "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," "A Bit of Old Chelsea."

The Empire theater will offer for its attraction next week another new play, "The Minister's Son," which will introduce a new star, W. B. Patton. "The Minister's Son" will be found a beautiful, simple portraval of everyday life, showing a son's loyalty to his parents, and while all the village think him a worthless idler and laugh at his intention, he goes to the city and soon interests capitalists in his scheme and sells out his patent and returns home in time to save his old father and mother from being turned out of their old home.

Lucille Saunders, contralto singer, is the leading feature of next week's vaudeville at the Duquesne theater. The list is large and diversified enough to suit all tastes. It includes, among others, Cressy and Dayne, the popular portrayors of character comedy; the Sandor trio, comedy acrobats; Hallen and Fuller and Smith and Campbell, conversational comedians.

Bob Manchester's Crackerjacks will be at the Academy next week. The feature is Harry Parker, the champion lightweight wrestler, and Charley Reinecke of Pittsburgh, who will meet for a $250 purse.

Last Orchestra Program.

The final program of the seventh season is in point of authority and commanding interest the finest orchestral program ever given in Pittsburgh. It is made up entirely from the works of Wagner, and includes a large portion of the first act of "Die Walkure"—this selection alone comprising about 40 minutes. Two singers will assist at this concert, Mme. Reuss-Belce, soprano, from the Metropolitan opera house and from Bayreuth, and Mr. Ellison Van Hoose, tenor. These singers will join in the "Walkure" music and separately will sing the entrance aria of Elizabeth from "Tannhauser" and the Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger." The ticket sale for these concerts opened yesterday, and there has been a constant demand for seats.

The Zubelin Lectures.

The last of the course of lecture studies on "Art and Life" by Prof. Zeublin of the University of Chicago before the Art society will be given this evening in the lecture rooms of Carnegie institute at 8:15 o'clock. The subject of this, the sixth lecture, is "Renascence of Civic Beauty." Stereopticon views will be used and the lecture promises to be the most interesting of the series. No admission tickets are necessary, and everybody is welcome.

HAZELWOOD PEOPLE FIGHTING SALOONS

Possible Increase in Number of Drinking Places Is Being Met With Organized Opposition.

Residents of Hazelwood are very much exercised over the number of applications for liquor licenses from their part of the Twenty-third ward. The church people of the vicinity have taken matter up and remonstrances have been filed against five men who ask permission to establish saloons about Second and Hazelwood avenues.

Two weeks ago a committee of 10 was formed. It started remonstrances and employed an attorney to fight the applications. All of the applicants proceeded against are new men in the district.

Up until last year the district had only one saloon. Then a second applicant was granted a license. The two saloons are close together and were the only ones in that section of the ward until about a month ago. Then a man from the Glenwood district, whose saloon had been burned down, had his license transferred.

The people will make no effort to oppose either of the two older license holders. The new man, and four others who are applicants, have been remonstrated against. The remonstrants allege lack of necessity, unfit buildings and an inability to properly manage a licensed house. Many of the most prominent people of the ward have signified their intention of appearing in court as witnesses for the remonstrants.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church was held Tuesday night, and after the meeting people interested in the remonstrances stayed in the church, and the probability of stopping the licenses was thoroughly discussed. The remonstrants' attorney was present and went over the case fully, expressing his confidence in the attempt of the people.

The three saloons now located in that part of the ward are close together. The four new ones applied for are in the same vicinity, and if they are granted it will mean seven saloons within a square or two of each other. One building, directly across Second avenue from the ward school, has been selected by one of the new applicants as his site. The remonstrants are determined in their stand against it, as they do not want the atmosphere of a saloon so close to the school attended by their children.

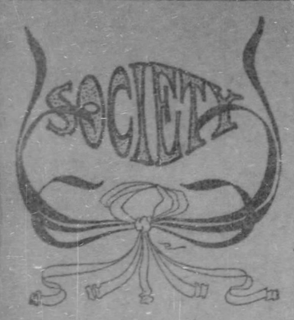
The Rev. J. M. Gaston, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, is very much interested in the fight, as it was he who made what was only an abortive movement take real shape.

The Hazelwood district has grown very rapidly in recent years. Several large tracts of land owned by prominent families in Pittsburgh have lately been cut up into lots, almost all of which have been purchased. Within the last few years more than 600 new houses of the better class have been built in the district.

The license court fell behind yesterday and did not complete the applicants from the Thirteenth ward. It was announced that the Thirteenth to Seventeenth wards, inclusive, would be taken up today. A negro undertaker was one of the applicants yesterday. Nearly all of those who signed his application appeared against him. They explained that they thought the saloon was to be run by a white man, but when they found out it was to be conducted by a negro they did not think the place necessary.

Committee Starts on Its Way.

The committee which is to file a protest against the reappointment of Postmaster George L. Holliday at Washington left last night at 9 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad. Senator Boies Penrose and Congressman John Dalzell have made an engagement to meet the



MR. AND Mrs. Morrell of the East End have had as house-guests this week Miss Thorp of New York city and Henry G. Whitfield, a prominent architect of the metropolis. Mr. Whitfield is a brother of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and his engagement to Miss Thorp was recently announced. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell have been entertaining informally in honor of their guests during their brief visit. They arrived in Pittsburgh Monday evening and left for New York last night.

Mr. Whitfield was a Harvard classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell's son. Since leaving college he has devoted himself to the study and pursuit of architecture with a great deal of success.

Yesterday morning the visitors, after a long drive over the boulevards and through Schenley park, visited Carnegie institute. A couple of hours were spent in the museum, which they carefully explored under the guidance of the director, Dr. William J. Holland. Of special interest was the recent acquisition of Egyptian relics, first opened to public view on the preceding evening by invitation. The library and art galleries were also visited.

Miss Thorp is a brunette of stately bearing and dazzling beauty. The wedding of Miss Thorp and Mr. Whitfield, the date of which has not been announced, will be a handsome and elaborate affair in the east.

Excursions for Club Women.

A feature of the entertainment provided for the visiting club women in May at Los Angeles, Cal., will be the excursions to different points of interest. One delightful excursion during the week of the biennial meeting is already arranged.

This will be given May 7, complimentary to all officers, delegates and the program committee. The objective points will be Long Beach and the deep sea harbor at San Pedro. The trip will be made over the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, in special coaches and through an interesting expanse of country. At Long Beach there will be a barbecue and a Spanish dinner will be served in the great dancing pavilion.

In a half hour's ride from Los Angeles on the electric car, South Pasadena is reached, and here is found the largest ostrich farm in the world.

San Gabriel mission may also be visited in a half day's time. This ancient landmark, dating back to 1771, is perhaps better known than any of the California missions on account of its proximity to both Los Angeles and Pasadena, it being within a four-mile drive of the latter place. All of the mission now left is the church itself, which has been preserved and restored. The exterior of the adobe building is of a warm yellow tint, its roof tiled, and its interior ornamented with old paintings and statues of great merit, the origin of many of which is wrapped in mystery. The town of San Gabriel retains much of its old-time Spanish Mexican character and the outlying country situated in the heart of the San Gabriel valley is beautifully picturesque.

Dinner for the Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kennedy last evening gave a dinner preceding the rehearsal for the Moore-Kennedy wedding today. The bride, Miss Sophia B. Moore, will have Miss Hannah Nevin for maid of honor; Miss Thomas of Philadelphia, Miss Charlotte Kennedy, Miss Mary Craig Chaplin, and Miss Henrietta McGeary of Sewickley, Miss Alice Davidson of Allegheny and Miss Elizabeth Friend of Pittsburgh for bridesmaids, and little Miss Springer Strobel of Philadelphia will be flower girl. John N. Hussey will be Frank W. Kennedy's man. The ushers include George Collord of Pittsburgh, Harold Canning of Yonkers, N. Y., Elliott Summer of New Haven, Conn., Carl Ely of Bryn Mawr, William H. Nevin of Philadelphia and Herbert Moore of Sewickley. The wedding will take place in the Sewickley Presbyterian church today. After their wedding trip Mr. Kennedy and his bride will make their home in New Philadelphia, O.

Reception for Mrs. Blankenburg.

Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., yesterday afternoon received informally from 2 o'clock until 5, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg and Miss Jane Campbell of Philadelphia. In the evening Mrs. Blankenburg and Miss Campbell were guests of honor at the reception of the Wilkinsburg Women's Suffrage club. Mrs. Blankenburg gave an informal talk on the subject of woman's suffrage.

Their First Party.

The freshmen of the Pennsylvania College for Women, class of 1905, have invitations out for their first party which will be held in Dilworth hall on Friday, March 21. Their guests will include President and Mrs. Chalmers Martin, the members of the college faculty and the collegiates. Great secrecy is preserved as to the nature of the entertainment and something unique is expected.

Notes of Society.

Prof. Charles Zueblin of Chicago lectured last evening in the Carnegie lecture room under the auspices of the Art society.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock the joint committee of Women's clubs will meet in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club.

J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street synagogue, lectured yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club, his subject being "Modern Judaism."

Mrs. A. M. Barnes spoke yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Mothers' and Home Makers league, giving a report of the work of the national congress of mothers held recently in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary M. Brownson lectured last evening in Point Breeze Presbyterian church on subject, "Camping in Palestine." The material for Miss Brownson's lecture is the result of an extended trip through the Holy Land.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Samuel T. McGowan	Homestead
Esther Tenipst	Homestead
Robert Johnson	Pittsburgh
Agnes Little	Pittsburgh
James C. Edwards	Armstrong County, Pa.
Lucinda George	Chicora
Henry Wisley	Sunbury, O.
Jane Dean	Pittsburgh
Albert H. C. Flower	Leetsdale
Maude E. Stacy	Leetsdale
Gus Sniffer	Pittsburgh
Nester C. Rohlf	Pittsburgh
Carl B. Derry	Steubenville, O.
Eva E. McCormick	Sheradenville, Pa.
John D. Marsh	Carnegie
Anna L. Tutten	Carnegie
William J. Anderson	Pittsburgh
Marie MacArthur	Pittsburgh
William H. Wilson	Allegheny
Christine Orth	Allegheny
Charles E. Burroughs	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Schurer	Pittsburgh
John R. Meyde	Pittsburgh
Julia A. Forsyth	Pittsburgh
Duncan K. McAlister	Westmoreland County
F. May McWilliams	Westmoreland County
Garfield Sturm	Millvale
Katherine McCutcheon	Millvale
Albert A. Haft	Arnold
Anna Rae Heibel	Pittsburgh
Harry O. Rubican	Pittsburgh
Sallie McKain	Pittsburgh
Samuel Harris, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Anna B. Routman	Pittsburgh
George P. Arnold	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Fleiss	Uniontown
Lessie F. Andrews	Washington County
Anna Yost	Bellevue
Daniel J. Burke	Pittsburgh
Julia S. Pannell	Pittsburgh
William E. Burns	Pittsburgh
Bertha L. Kinsey	Allegheny
William Killcrew	Sheraden
Millie Newman	Sheraden

GOWNS AND WRAPS FOR EASTERTIDE

WOMEN FIND DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES FROM MODISTES' HANDS.

The Joseph Horne Company Has All in Readiness for Its Annual Spring Opening Today—Beautiful Creations for Wear Under All Circumstances.

Today the Joseph Horne Company keeps open house, the occasion being the annual spring opening. New goods in all departments are shown, but femininity near Eastertide has a special penchant for gowns and in the suit department a particularly attractive display is made. The styles meet all occasion from the Easter week reception to the first night of grand opera. Peau de soie, etamine, louisine and net, plain and embroidered, are meeting favor and the foulard of more serviceable nature is also in high esteem.

Of the hundreds of women visitors, the greatest number will pause before a beautiful model of Parisian design. It is of white honeycombed etamine, trimmed with zephyr lace and built over white taffeta. Both the material and the trimming are the latest applicants for favor and the combination is particularly effective. The skirt fits the hips snugly and the popular flare comes at the flounce. Bands of the zephyr lace—filet net darned in scroll design with white zephyr—are inserted in the skirt and the bodice has a tabbed collar of white taffeta finished with medallions of lace. A soft stock finished with the lace and the new "pagoda" sleeves complete the costume.

Gowns for the Opera.

Of particular interest to the woman who expects to occupy a box at the opera is a white net gown with bodice and skirt heavily appliqued in bands. A tucked petticoat of white mousseline forms the foundation, and over the circular ruffles, finished in tiny ruches of chiffon, the main skirt falls in Vandyke points. The sleeves are short and finished with an "off shoulder" effect of black velvet bands. The guimpe that converts the costume into an afternoon reception gown is striped in narrow black velvet bebe ribbon and the drag collar is caught in front with two rhinestone slides. As a finish to the bodice is a narrow black velvet girdle brought down to the side front and finished with a rhinestone buckle and a Frenchy drag and bow of velvet. A blue louisine has a collar of Irish lace affixed in jacket effect, and open work seams give a noticeably pretty effect to a skirt which has flounce of pointe d'esprit finished by three circular bands of louisine bordered by three rows of narrow velvet bebe ribbon. Bebe ribbon forms the pointed girdle, from which falls a drape of jewelled net.

Pagoda Sleeves a Feature.

Pagoda sleeves with the tight cuff and choux of jewelled net gives this last touch to one of the really stunning gowns in the large collection. A demi-tailored gown of mode snowflake etamine over a taffeta slip, has the new blouse effect in the back.

A snugly fitted lining and a broad girdle makes the pattern possible, and in this case the girdle is broad braid, which in the skirt reappears as a circular flounce. Enameled buttons are used in conjunction with the braid and the natty little pleated jacket admits the use of a handsome waist which shows from the bust to the waist.

The evolution of the shirt waist from a necessity to a luxury is completed in the models shown this season. Hand embroidered creations of mull in bayadere stripes of fleur-de-lis design in black and white alternate, represent the last thought of the expert needlewoman. The entire waist is hand-made, the embroidered material for the main waist having a round yoke of tucking, or briar stitching, or drawn work. Embroidery in medallions embellish the sheerest mulls and tiny tucks supplement the embroiderer's art.

Wraps Are Quaint in Style.

Quite in keeping with voiles and etamines and embroidered nets favored for gowns are the new wraps which are a reminder of the styles affected in the days of crinoline. "Monte Carlo" coats they are called when they are for younger women, and are cut a trifle less than hair length. As for materials, they are shown in moire antique, in peau de soie, and in taffeta. Dolly Varden silks for those of gayer tastes and soft lilacs and pure white silks for those of more somber fancy are exhibited for linings, and some stunning carriage wraps are shown in full lengths. The coats are on the order of the box, but rather fuller. They have elaborate collars of pointe de Venise or of Irish lace in white and ecru, and quantities of the most exquisite of Chantilly appear on some of the most exclusive models.

The April bride has a hint for her trousseau in a dainty traveling wrap whose utility belies its daintiness—a changeable blue and black taffeta three-quarter coat tucked with flat collar inset with ecru lace in leaf design.

Similar Styles for Children.

For general use and for utility gowns are shown blouses and etons, dressy enough for afternoon wear and still not too pronounced for a promenade on a sunny day. In the children's department are shown modifications of the patterns in the women's domain. Natty little French coats in black peau de soie, taffeta and satin are worn and the trimmings are either stitched bands of pointe de Venise or Irish lace.

The Gibson frock is the latest thing. It is a dainty affair of lace and mull, hand made, or linen, blue or white or tan in stitched tailored effect, or maybe white pique. The skirts are gored and the belt is fitted and gulmpes are much affected. A particularly pretty model is of pink albatross with accordion pleated skirt and waist. The circular collar and belt of plain pink are worked in French knots. Irish lace finishes the gulmpe and chic little rosettes of bebe ribbon appear at the shoulder and at the belt. A wash frock of white mull has a square cut flounce elaborately trimmed with entres deux of swiss embroidery and valenciennes, a square-necked waist and elbow sleeves. These for folk from 4 to 12. For the "little wee ones" from mere infancy to 4 years, are shown the daintiest sort of things in lace and mull and briar stitching and drawn work and other achievements of the needle.

Reward of Merit.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one

year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar catarrh antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate, and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitiger of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending into the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so, and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house, and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

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Continuation Sale.

$1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves for 65c.

Balance of the lot—just as good as the first—all sizes in browns, black, tans, reds, pearls, grays, modes and white, 1 row and Paris point embroidery; Regular $1.00 and $1.25 gloves, per pair 65c

Children's one and one ribbed Hose, full seamless, fast dye, double knees, spliced heel and toe, all sizes, 6 to 9. Friday, per pair .. 12½c

Women's medium weight Hose, full fashioned, stainless dye, double sole, high spliced heels; regular 25c kind, Friday, per pr.. 19c

Art Goods.

7,500 skeins of Silk Floss, from one of the best makers; splendid line of colors; worth 4c. Friday, per skein 2c

1 gross Stamped Denim "Violet" Cushion Tops, with backs; worth 50c. Friday, each 25c

Belts, Jewelry, Etc.

Women's Seal Belts, 2-inch wide, with harness buckle; also wide plaited satin belts, with oxidized buckles; worth 50c, Friday for 25c

Odds and ends of Jewelry—Cuff Links, Hair Pins, Belt Pins, Studs, Buckles and Hair Clasps; worth up to 20c. Friday for 5c

5 cases of genuine Pine Tar Soap; worth 5c. Friday, per cake 2c

Spring Suits and Jackets.

Misses' Eton Jacket Suits; sizes 14 to 20 years, in blues and browns; jacket lined throughout, trimmed in black taffeta silk; skirt made with graduated flounce. Special Friday at $8.00

Women's new Spring Jacket—Eton, Eton with belt, fly end box front, in black, blue, brown and castor; lined with satin serge. Special Friday at $5.00

Girls' Spring Jackets, sizes 6 to 12 years, in blues, tans and reds, made with large collar; trimmed in braid; worth $2.50. Friday for $1.98

Women's fine gray cloth Walking Skirts, made with graduated flounce; well tailored; worth $5.00. Friday for $2.50

Neckwear.

Lot of pure Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs, with long ends, in black only. Special Friday at.. $1.00

Shirt Waists—Underwear

Excellent woven Madras Shirt Waists, new goods in choice selected patterns, medium and light shades, full front, plaited back, new sleeve and stock collar; $1.00 Waists. Friday for.. 75c

Women's good quality Muslin Night Gowns, yoke back and round yoke in front, produced by 2 rows of fine torchon lace; worth 75c. Friday for 49c

Women's lightweight fleece lined Vests and Pants, in silver gray, silk trimmed. Special Bargain Friday, each 19c

Spring Millinery.

Women's ready-to-wear Hats, in brown, tan, blue, black, red and white trimmed with silk, velvet, mull buckles and quills; $1.00 value. Friday for 59c

Misses' Hats, in all colors, trimmed with velvet band and silk pompon; worth $1.25. Friday for.... 75c

Children's Hats, in white, blue, red and old rose, trimmed with silk and straw braid. Friday for 98c

Laces, Notions, Etc.

Another lot of those English Torchon Laces and Insertions; worth 5c, Friday, per yard 2c

5,000 yards extra wide English Torchon, Platt and Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions—big assortment of patterns—worth 8c and 10c; Friday, per yard 5c

Lot of 20-inch White Lawn Tickings, three styles; worth 50c, Friday, per yard 29c

Fancy frilled Garter Elastic, black and colors, per yard ..... 3 spools King's Machine Thread, black and white, for ..... 2 dozen White Collar Buttons for ..... } 5c

Ribbons.

Picot edge Baby Ribbons, good assortment of colors, 10 yards to the bolt; worth 15c. Friday, per bolt 5c

Fancy Corded Taffeta Ribbons, new Spring shades, 5 inches wide; worth 19c. Friday, per yard 10c

Large assortment of fine all-silk Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all spring colorings, in plain, brocade and fancy striped taffeta, worth 25c and 30c. Friday, per yard 19c

Extra Specials for Friday.

Ready-Made Sheets, each, 33c.

Lot of ready-made Sheets, 2-inch hem at top and 1-inch at bottom—always sell at 50c.

Ready-Made Pillow Cases, each, 6¼c.

Lot of 1,000 ready-made Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42 and 45x36 inches. Friday at only 6 1-4c each.

All-Wool Cashmere, per yard, 35c.

1,500 yards strictly all-wool Cashmere in every color, including black and cream—always sells at 50c a yard.

Shoes.

Women's Dongola Dress Shoes, hand-turned, in narrow widths only, an elegant shoe for spring wear; worth $3.50. Friday, per pair $2.48

Women's Patent Leather Shoes, in lace or button—dressy and up-to-date; worth $2.50. Friday, per pair $1.89

Lot of Children's Lace Shoes, with patent leather or stock tips and extension soles; sizes 8½ to 11. Friday, per pair 89c

Men's Spring Furnishings

Medium weight Underwear, in Camel's Hair and Natural gray, an exceptionally good garment. Special Friday at 50c

60 dozen pairs Men's heavy two-thread black cotton Sox, full seamless, fast dye, spliced heel and toe; worth 12 1-2c. Friday, pr.... 9c

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, in neat patterns; closed fronts, made from good grade percale; almost all sizes; worth 50c. Friday, each .. 39c

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Youths' Suits (13 to 19 years) in black, blue and fancy patterns; Worth $3.50, Friday for..... $1

Boys' Knee Pants, odd lot; sizes 4 to 15 years; Worth up to $1.00, Friday for..... 49c

Spring Dress Goods.

52-inch heavy Black Storm Serges and Cheviots, strictly all wool; worth $1.00, Friday, per yard 75c

54-inch Black Golf Cloth—the proper weight for walking skirts or suits; worth 85c, Friday, per yard 59c

45-inch all-wool Cheviots, firm and heavy, in red, blue, tan, brown, greens, gray and black; worth 59c, Friday, yard 50c

Lot of double width Plaids and Figured Dress Goods, in shades of blue, tan, brown, green, garnet and red, also double fold Black Goods; worth up to 25c, Friday, per yard ... 12½c

Spring Silks.

Crepe de Chines, all pure silk—evening and street shades; worth $1 and $1.25. Friday, per yard 85c

Satin Fouards, guaranteed strictly waterproof, handsome designs in all colors; worth 89c and $1. Friday, per yard 68c

19-inch all pure Silk Black Taffeta, soft finish, excellent quality; worth 75c, Friday, per yard 59c

Japanese Corded Wash Silks, in pink, blue, tan, green, red, black and white stripes; also plain cream cords; worth 50c and 59c, Friday, per yard 45c

Plain Taffetas, all pure silk, 19 inches wide — all the best colors; worth 50c —Friday, per yard..... 39c

Wash Goods.

Figured Sateens and Foulards, in all colors, neat stylish designs; worth 25c and 30c, Friday, per yard 19c

All-Wool Challies, neat designs, for dresses and waists, in light and dark colors — worth 50c, Friday, per yard 25c

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Large white Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Friday, per set 50c

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Open Jars, Friday, each 85c

Bell Boy Jugs, Friday, each 19c

Fruit Saucers, Friday, per dozen ... 25c

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New Furniture.

Lot of Sideboards, well made from solid oak, rich golden finish, fancy carved top and posts, French bevel plate mirror, worth $16. Friday for $8.75

Solid Oak Dining Chairs, high back and brace arms, fancy turned spindles; worth $1.50, Friday, each $1

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Choice of three styles of 5-piece Parlor Suites, mahogany frames, tufted backs, full spring edge; upholstered in damask, velours and mohair plush; worth $30. Friday for $22.50

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100 pairs Ruffled Swiss Bedroom Curtains, worth 75c. Friday, per pair 39c

500 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, some are 60 inches wide; worth $1.50. Friday, per pair 97c

50 pieces of Tile Pattern Oil Cloths, for covering kitchen walls; 45 inches wide; 12 yards to the piece; worth 25c a yard. Friday, per piece $1.75

Wall Papers.

1,000 bolts of White Back Wall Paper; worth 5c, Friday, per bolt 1½c

50 patterns fine Papers—Tapestries, Silk Stripes, Moires, Damask, gilt Parlor Papers, etc; worth 25c, Friday, per bolt 15c

Basement Bargains.

Good Cheviot Shirtings, worth 6¼c; Friday, per yard 3½c

5,000 yards of fine colored Printed Dimities; choice styles, Friday, per yard 6¼c

Table Damask, 56 in. wide; worth 29c, Friday, per yard 19c

Extra large size White Bed Spreads; worth $1, Friday, each 59c

300 dozen Barber Towels — Friday, per dozen 80c

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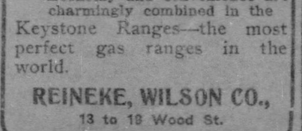

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Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:20 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 4:50 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	†10:00 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 8:30 am	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver & Slippery Rock	† 5:00 pm	† 9:40 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 9:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am

ELKIN TO FIGHT FOR DELEGATES FROM CAMBRIA

Result of Fall Election Is Not to Be Taken Into Consideration.

PRIMARIES ARE DELAYED

Watres Has Many Friends in the County and He Will Probably Be Disposed to Enter the Contest. Harmony at Johnstown.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 19.—Every effort will be made to throw the five Republican delegates from Cambria county to John P. Elkin for governor. This has been decided upon, regardless of what may be the result in the fall, and everyone who keeps tab on things political knows that Cambria at present does not have a Republican majority which will allow of much trifling.

Because the organization is credited with promising that he is to have the delegates it does not necessarily follow that Elkin will carry off the five votes without a contest. Col. L. A. Watres will no doubt be disposed to make a fight. At Ebensburg it is said that he has many friends in the county. Good stalwarts claim that the farmers are for him in preference to Elkin. Some of them say that the north is for Watres and the south for Elkin. At all events the Scranton man has plenty of friends, and it is not likely that he would not do battle.

Primaries to Be Delayed.

The primaries here will be delayed until Elkin will have time to decide whether he wants to make a fight. If he is satisfied to go along on the presumption that all uninstructed delegates are for him it may be that he will think that he can get the nomination without Cambria. In his estimate given out since the Blair primaries Cumberland is in the list. This county has not elected delegates, and it is quite probable that Charles Mullen will have his way and secure an uninstructed delegation that will be at the disposal of M. S. Quay. Gov. Stone is trying to get it for Elkin, but it is understood that he has not succeeded. The date of the primaries here will be fixed by Chairman Florentine Barker, the rules giving that power. He must allow 30 days' notice, and says that he will probably select a day late in May.

When one speaks of the organization in Cambria it is to speak of a rather uncertain quantity. Chairman Barker says that there is no factional warfare, but I could have accompanied the writer on his visits to some Ebensburg and Johnstown regulars he would amend his opinion.

Internal Strife in Party.

There are differences among the stalwarts, and it would take the tiniest flame to cause an explosion. It is the old story of jealousies. Many of the leaders say that there has been too much Barkerism in the organization. The Barkers have long been in control of the party machinery. They have their enemies, and these enemies say that there will be harmony, but on one basis. This foundation is the elimination of what they call the dictatorship of the Barkers. Should the judge and his brother be gotten into the background peace and party unity are promised. If the Barkers stand on their rights and refuse to relinquish control until the other side has sent them to the "tall timber," there is certain to be trouble in Cambria. For instance, ex-Judge A. V. Barker is said to have had a desire to go to the state convention as a delegate. Intimations were conveyed to him that his candidacy would not be acceptable. Should he persist harmony might be hard to find in the hills and valleys of Cambria this May time. Robert Murphy is also said to have a desire to represent the county in the state convention.

The Way to Harmony.

If the Barkers were to refuse to O. K. his candidacy there would be trouble.

It can easily be seen that the organization may not count for much in the end. There are men, and some of them the best stanchions in the county, who would go to the assistance of Watres if it was found that their factional opponents were determined upon putting up a straight slate of delegates, members of assembly or candidates for county offices. Harmony will come only when every one of several leaders are satisfied that they are to have a finger in the pie.

Some of the politicians think that Republican harmony is in sight, and Chairman Barker will not admit that it is not existing at present. One man, who is a candidate for office, thinks that peace will shortly be restored and a fight will be avoided in the election of delegates by giving three to Elkin and two to Watres. It is a question whether a split of this sort would have the desired result. In conversation with strong Elkin men it was learned that they would insist upon all of the delegates or none at all.

Pledged Against Barker.

Last fall the Democrats succeeded in electing Frank J. O'Connor judge over A. V. Barker. It was a close vote and Judge Barker instituted a contest. Had this legal battle for supremacy continued there would have been a bitter feeling engendered. Judge Barker dropped the proceedings before much friction in the party had resulted. In the mayoralty election in this city last month the Republicans for the first time in years held their lines intact. The result was the election of their candidate. As soon as this victory was won the anti-Barker men secured a caucus of the councilmen who will begin their term next month. A majority of them gave pledges against the present city clerk, and the Johnstown representative of the Barkers. They say that it was necessary to defeat this man to secure harmony, but it has the appearances of securing harmony with an ax.

John P. Elkin has hundreds of warm personal friends in Cambria. They are his neighbors and many of them are former Indiana county residents. Mr. Barker estimates that there are at least 1,000 Indiana Republicans who have settled in Cambria.

Purely Personal Grounds.

There have also been a great many young men from this county educated at the Indiana Normal. While there they were brought in contact with the new candidate for governor. During this campaign they have been reminded of their acquaintanceship through the booklet issued by the Elkin management. Those who attended the normal are all on the mailing list.

In talks with many men in Ebensburg and Johnstown the writer was told that they favored him solely on personal grounds. Some of these gentlemen are excellent politicians, men who are thoroughly capable of gauging the sentiment of the county. They say we know we can win at the primaries. These same gentlemen all make requests that their names will not appear in print, pleading the excuse that the rank and file is inclined to grow jealous if they set themselves up as leaders. They also tell of the volcanic conditions that are existing in the party.

Chairman Barker was free to express his opinion. He says that the county is for Elkin, and is confident that it can be carried for him in the fall. Mr. Barker denies the report that he has been promised the commissionership of insurance if Elkin is elected governor. He says that he has never discussed the subject with any one. He remarked that he was offered the superintendency of public grounds and buildings by Gov. Stone, but declined. Likewise he refused to accept the appointment of United States marshal for the western district. Mr. Barker says that he will probably not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the county committee. This is an indication of movement in the direction of harmony.

Senator Jacob Stineman of South Fork has pledged the county to Elkin. His leadership has critics and they look with jealous eyes upon his supposed attempt to assume dictatorship. The senator is now in the south. Before going he assured the eastern management of the Elkin candidacy that Cambria could be counted upon as a certainty. It is probable that Stineman will insist upon naming the slate of delegates.

Outspoken Against Elkin.

E. James of Ebensburg is one of the men in the county who is outspoken against the nomination of Elkin on the ground that his selection would be unwise. Mr. James is a great admirer of Senator M. A. Hanna and declares that the Ohioan is his choice for president.

County officials were found who did not think it wise to nominate Elkin. They say that they have been asking the farmers for their opinion and the rural folk in the northern end are rather solid against Elkin. These men favor the selection of Col. Watres. When many of the Ebensburg visitors were told what would be the result if Watres decided to make an open fight along the lines laid down in the Altoona speech they replied that unless the organization can be massed solidly against him the outcome will be doubtful. With a fair fight, the brakes of the machinery being loosened, Elkin would have hard work carrying away the goods. His Cambria friends are glad that the Blair county rulers do not obtain here. To conduct a contest there, there will be rival delegate slates in the field and Elkin's backers figure that the personnel of these men would count more than that of the gubernatorial candidates. This is sort of a side-handed swipe at the friends of Col. Watres, which might prove to be incorrect.

Johnstown is an Elkin stronghold. Republicans are intimately acquainted with him and they want him as a nominee for governor. As to the outcome in the fall, they refuse to cross that bridge until they come to it. Many of them could be mentioned who are in the "sink or swim" class. A. H. Walters thinks that it is wrong to oppose the candidacy of Elkin. "We do not want a fight in this county," said he, "but if there is to be one, I am confident that the friends of Elkin will win. We are interested in his candidacy because of personal friendship. The question of carrying the county is another matter, but I am of the opinion that it can be done. Col. Watres is a good man and a good Republican, and if there is a fight he will get some votes, but Elkin is our neighbor and we are for him."

Mr. Walters says that harmony is extremely thick here just now, and claims that there was no politics in the defeat of the city clerk.

The Democrats of Blair have indorsed Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Democrat, for governor. He says that he does not know what prompted the action. Mr. Bailey is of the opinion that this state is in need of a Tom Johnson, but believes that the Democrats are not ready to nominate one who holds the radical views of a Johnson for governor, consequently this is not his year.

Thinks Well of Creasy.

Mr. Bailey thinks that his party would not make a mistake in nominating W. T. Creasy for governor. "The gentleman is thoroughly honest," said he, "and he has much ability. The farmers have a great deal of faith in him and it will be the rural folk who will elect the successor to Stone. In the cities Mr. Creasy would undoubtedly run ahead of him. He has not been voting. In Philadelphia alone there are 1,500 single taxers who would vote and work for Creasy. The result of their labors would be a large vote that no other candidate could hope to get."

Mr. Bailey says that developments may necessitate Col. J. M. Guffey becoming the governor. The editor believes that the colonel, with Representative Fred Ikeler of Columbia as a running mate, would make a ticket that would sweep the state.

There is considerable feeling here among the Democrats to the nomination of Pattison. The Cambria Democrats are pretty thoroughly Bryanized. They object to Pattison because he only technically supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900. A later grievance grows out of the attendance of the Philadelphian at the Hill dinner. There are Cambria Democrats who are firm in their belief that a Democrat cannot associate with the wise man of Wolfert's roost without being a little crooked on the money question from a Bryan point of view.

Where Guthrie Erred.

Whether they would carry their dispute to Pattison to the extent of voting against him in the fall is not likely. It is difficult to get a Democrat away from his political hitching post. That $500 contribution of George W. Guthrie to the McKinley campaign fund is the barrier which stands between him and the votes of the Cambria delegates.

Representatives Thomas Davis and James Madison Shumaker are candidates for re-election. No one has appeared against them, but opposition is expected. Both men were stalwarts in the last house. In case of a harmony deal one of them is likely to be left off the slate, but the loser may be cared for in another way.

This county will give Alvin Evans of Ebensburg the congressional indorsement. He now represents the district and has been indorsed for a second term by Blair. Bedford will probably do the same. There is a report that ex-Congressman Joseph E. Thropp of Bedford will appear in the field as the Union party nominee, with the Democratic indorsement. As Somerset is no longer in the district, the fusionists feel that with an unsatisfactory nomination for governor, by the Republicans, it may be possible to defeat Evans. It is doubtful if Thropp can get the mutual support of the Democrats. Congressman Evans is personally a very strong man, and a fusion movement led by Thropp will not likely gather enough strength to defeat him.

Toledo's Mayor Seriously Ill.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 19.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, O., is still very seriously sick. His friends and physicians are greatly alarmed over his condition. He came to Long Beach and the coast for rest and recreation but he has persisted in lecturing and traveling until he had to succumb.

Fort Wayne Has $260,000 Fire.

FT. WAYNE, IND., March 19.—Fire in the business district this afternoon caused a total loss estimated at between $175,000 and $200,000.

BESSEMER PLANS FOR GREENVILLE OFFICE

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Annual Meeting of Steel Road Will Be Held April 1—Offices to Be Transferred.

The annual meeting of the Bessemer & Lake Erie will be held at the general offices in this city April 1. The Bessemer & Lake Erie is the corporation which has under lease the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie. The leasing road is composed legally of only the nine miles of cut-off between Kremis and Osgood, but it operates all the rest of the 240 miles of the road. No changes in the official roster are expected. The road will make the best showing in earnings of any year in its history. The Bessemer is one of the busiest roads in the country.

The general offices will be removed next week from the fourteenth to the tenth floor of the Carnegie building. The auditing offices are already on that floor. With the other offices added the entire tenth floor will be taken up by the Bessemer, the Union railroad and Knox & Reed, attorneys for the United States Steel Corporation, to which both the Bessemer and the Union roads belong. Judge Reed is president of the Bessemer.

Plans have just been completed for the new office building the company will erect soon at Greenville for its operating headquarters. The building will be in Main street opposite the passenger station. For the present only two stories will be erected. On the ground floor a few stores will be located in front, while the rear will be used for the railroad storeroom, conductors' room and an emergency hospital.

This emergency hospital is intended primarily for the employes of the road in case of accident, but will be open also to other persons injured in or about Greenville. That city at present has no hospital. Injured employes at present must be sent to Erie, Meadville or Mercer for treatment. As a quick attention is essential, the need of a place for emergency treatment has long been apparent.

On the second-story of the building will be placed the offices of Chief Engineer H. T. Porter and staff, Supt. J. S. Matson, Master Mechanic E. B. Gilbert, Trainmaster C. L. Pasho, the train dispatchers and the car record department. When the third floor is built it will be used for a hall.

Work will be started on the building about June 1, and it will require six months for completion. The office of the chief engineer's force will be removed to Greenville in a few days and located temporarily in rented quarters.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Local railroads are starting a crusade against the too common habit of passengers using car seats for foot-rests.

The Lake Shore will erect at Collinwood, near Cleveland, locomotive repair shops to employ 1,800 men. The present shops at Cleveland will be abandoned.

Charles A. Van Dusen, assistant superintendent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, has just invented an addition to the air-brake. It is an automatic valve which prevents leaking from the air reservoir. The invention will be tried by the Goulds.

Announcement will soon be made of the appointment of William Hodgdon, now general freight agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, to the position of general agent of the Pennsylvania lines freight department at Columbus. Mr. Hodgdon's appointment is due to the removal of General Freight Agent J. B. Hill, of the Panhandle, to Pittsburgh. William Miner, now with the Union line at Columbus, will be appointed traveling freight agent.

Manitoba Snow Blockade Raised.

WINNIPEG, MAN., March 19.—The storm blockade on the Manitoba branch railways have been raised. A. L. Davis of Boston was frozen to death in the recent storm.

FULLER ADMITS THE WABASH INTEREST

Head of West Virginia Central Syndicate Says That Road Will Connect With Western Line.

In a statement made by Edward L. Fuller, head of the syndicate that has just made a cash bid of $8,500,810 92 for the Western Maryland, is included a number of heretofore unpublished facts concerning the West Virginia Central deal. He makes for one point, the open statement of the intentions to connect the West Virginia Central with the Wabash. He says:

"The West Virginia Central has arranged to extend its line westward to a connection with other systems. These connections, in addition to reaching all western points, will also give us a connection with the lakes. West Virginia Central engineers have completed a survey from Cumberland to Cherry Run for a line to link the two roads and parallel the Baltimore & Ohio to the seaboard. He promises that this will be constructed at once if his bid is accepted. This bid is just $1,000,000 short of the amount the city of Baltimore expected. This is due to the fact that it does not include the interest that city has paid on Western Maryland bonds.

"One of the facts of particular significance in this deal is that the heirs of Moses Taylor are interested in the West Virginia Central matter. As these heirs are among the heaviest holders of Lackawanna stock, the Gould interest in the Lackawanna is revealed. Associated with Mr. Fuller in the West Virginia Central bid is Winslow S. Pierce, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific and other Gould roads."

Rates Steadier Than for Years.

Freight traffic officials in this city say that not for years has there been so steady a condition of freight rates as that come into existence within the past two months. Without hesitation they ascribe the stability of rates to the recent investigations and prosecutions by the Interstate commerce commission. All are much pleased with the situation, for shippers are less fearful of other competitors obtaining a better rate now that all railroads are kept by fear from discriminating. Even the western lines that have been most prone to reduce rates in order to obtain business are now believed to be maintaining the tariff rates to a degree heretofore unknown. "The whole situation between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi river is today in more satisfactory shape than has been known for many months," one general freight agent said yesterday.

CUBAN TARIFF BILL IS BEFORE POPULAR HOUSE

Payne Introduces Sibley Compromise and Republicans Planning Its Passage.

SUGAR MEN UNAPPEASED

They Will Hold a Conference Later in Week to Determine Whether or Not They Will Continue Their Opposition—Danger of a Bolt.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

The Republican leaders of the house having secured the indorsement of a formal conference of Republicans for their Cuban reciprocity measure, are now considering plans for passing the bill through the house. The object is to accomplish that end with as little party friction as possible.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee today introduced the bill, which received the indorsement of last night's conference, the Sibley conference providing for reciprocal reduction of 20 per cent in duties on products of the two countries after the republic of Cuba is in shape to take legislative action, such arrangements to continue until December 1, 1903.

The steering committee of the element which has opposed the ways and means committee reciprocity plan met this afternoon at the call of Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, and with several other leaders in the movement canvassed the situation carefully. Individually most of those present expressed a desire to carry the contest to the floor of the house. It was considered desirable, however, to take no action until all of those who voted in conference against reciprocity are called into conference. This meeting will be held later in the week. Beyond this decision no action was taken.

Satisfaction of the victory of the friends of Cuba is entirely subordinated to concern and consideration for the feelings of the vanquished.

It is the belief of the leaders that it will not be necessary or advisable to accompany the bill when reported with a rule shutting off tariff amendments. They think that such amendments would so clearly be out of order that it would be needless to stipulate they should not be offered.

If an amendment is offered proposing to change or reduce the general tariff schedule, the speaker will rule it out of order. A majority of his party stand ready to support his ruling, which it is contended is sustained by a uniform line of decisions. Then, the Republicans who would appeal from the decision and vote with the Democrats to overrule it will have to place themselves squarely outside the party lines. The leaders do not believe the beet sugar protectionists can afford to stand in that light.

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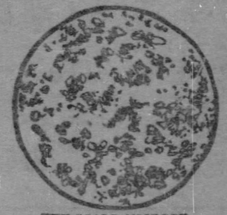

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EN LIVES LOST TRACING ELUSIVE TRAIL

Again Maj. Waller Tells Story of the Terrible March Across Samar.

NEARLY ALL IN HOSPITAL

Had Been Warned Beforehand Not to Undertake the Task—Hysterical Joy of Survivors When the End Was Reached—Otis' Revelations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The navy department has made public another report from Maj. Waller, recounting in detail the stirring events of his tragic effort to cross the island of Samar. Maj. Waller begins with a statement that Lieut. Williams, Seventh infantry, who had just returned from a 12-days' trip on a fruitless search for a trail, and Capt. Pickering urged him not to make the attempt to cross Samar, but he decided to make the attempt, in view of the commanding general's evident desire to find the trail and run a wire across, starting with 50 men on December 26 from Lanang.

The rivers were much swollen and it took a long time to get the boat through the rapids.

Stream a Treacherous Guide.

Trails were picked up only to be lost again, and the rain came down in torrents and bursts. The river which the men were following curved almost to a circle and the banks held no trails. The route crossed and recrossed the river every few minutes, and the men began to develop water sores and chafes. The knowledge that they made four or five miles in direction for each 12 miles of march was depressing.

On the 30th reduced rations were issued. No sign of human habitation had been seen, except a lonely fishing shack. There were not even birds.

It took the whole of the 31st to reach the mountain pass. All the elements seemed to be against the men. Descending the trail was again lost. The men were suffering from sores, from cuts made by thorns and from festering bites of leeches.

Divided His Forces.

They could get no fire and ate raw bacon. A raft was built, but sank with one man on it.

Starting down the river word came to Waller that many men could not keep up, so he decided to forge ahead for relief with 13 of the strongest men, leaving Capt. Porter in command of the main body. Another effort to build a floating raft failed. Waller finally came upon a clearing where he found a shack and some growing vegetables. The lenses of his field glasses started a fire and two days' supply of potatoes was cooked.

Word from the rear was that the men could make only three miles a day. There was only enough bacon to fry the potatoes. The natives were reported to be threatening Porter, and altogether the expedition was in a bad way. Two natives were captured and pressed into service as guides.

Hysterical at the End.

Finally the Spanish trail was found, but simultaneously a large boat was discovered, and the start was made for Basey. The report says:

"The men, realizing that all was over, and that they were safe and once more near home, gave up. Some quietly wept, others laughed hysterically. Most of the men had no shoes; were cut, torn, bruised and dilapidated. They had marched without murmur for 29 days and had accomplished what no white troops had done before. They thought not of it, but of each other."

At Basey, Waller was taken sick with fever and suffered also from his injured ankle. He says that the expedition was of no value except to show that the mountains can be penetrated and that there are no insurgents there.

Eleven of the Party Die.

Concluding, Maj. Waller says he was the only one of his party able to move on February 8. Ten of the men died of exhaustion and one in the hospital. All of the others, except Capt. Bearse, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Lyles and Maj. Waller himself, either were or had been in the hospital at the date of the report. The length of his march was 250 miles.

In his testimony before the senate committee today, Gen. Otis, referring to his proclamation at Manila, said he expressly omitted therefrom the word "sovereignty," because the Filipinos attached to it the meaning which the word conveyed to them while under the domination of Spain.

Senator Carmack called his attention to the difference between the language used by the president in his instructions and that contained in his (Otis') proclamation, and asked why he had also omitted the words "control," "government," "lawful rule," and "authority must remain supreme."

Had to Disobey Orders.

Gen. Otis explained that when these instructions of the president were received he was somewhat surprised. He was afraid they would be disastrous and assist the Aguinaldo government to excite the people of Luzon. Gen. Otis said he told Admiral Dewey, who had called on him the following day, that he did not think the president understood the situation, owing to the great distance of the islands from Washington, and that under the conditions then prevailing, he would be perfectly justified in making certain amendments. Leading Filipinos told him that the words referred to might be used by Mabini to excite the people.

Work of Pacification Hampered.

Gen. Otis admitted, in reply to an inquiry from Senator McComas, that the act of congress limiting the service of the volunteer troops until July, 1901, their return to the United States and the forwarding of others to take their places, greatly hampered him in the pacification of the islands.

When the trouble in China occurred, notice had been passed among the Filipinos that the United States would not be able to send more men to the Philippines, and this emboldened them to resist the authority of the government.

"No man every worked harder in the interests of peace that I," said the general; "but if the United States troops had attacked the Filipinos and driven them out of the city when they first got there, it would have been much better. They got very 'cocksy' after a while and thought they could sweep us into the bay."

FREIGHT RATES CUT.

Lake and Rail Rate on Flour and Kindred Products Three Cents Lower Than Last Year.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 19.—One of the most important freight meetings from a northwestern standpoint, this season, has just completed its session. At this meeting lake and rail rates on export and domestic flour and products incidental thereto were determined upon. The flour rate was cut 3 cents from the tariff in effect when the season of 1901 opened.

This season the lake and rail rate on domestic flour will be 22 cents to the seaboard or 24 cents on the export business. These rates are 3 cents under the proposed all-rail rate, the recognized differential allowed the lake carriers. These new tariffs will take effect on April 1.

PROTECTION FROM FLOODS PLANNED

SYSTEMS OF DYKES AND CHANNEL DREDGING SUGGESTED.

A Well-Known Riverman Favors the Scheme of Deepening the Channels, but Government Engineer Considers It Too Expensive and Favors Walls.

The question of protecting the city from disastrous floods is being discussed by business men, property owners and river men just at present, more than ever before, and with an earnestness which would indicate that in the near future a movement will be inaugurated to bring the matter to the attention of the city, and possibly the national government.

James W. Arrott, one of Pittsburgh's most prominent citizens, recently suggested, in an interview with The Gazette, that the United States government should provide a system of dykes, embankments or levees to prevent the inundation of the city, such as occurred on March 1, and in engineering circles this is not only considered practicable, but also, while expensive, the best protection.

Wants Rivers Dredged.

In this connection a well-known river man yesterday advanced the plan of protection by dredging the rivers and giving a deep channel to carry off the water when at flood height. He said:

The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, since the last few rises this winter, have washed their banks to such an extent that should this occur each year as it has this year the channels will be completely filled. The banks of the Monongahela river are very high, and at some places they have been washed away from 5 to 10 feet, making a large deposit in the channels, which is naturally filling them up and widening the rivers. Should this continue it will only be a question of a short time until navigation will be stopped. To obviate this there should be a deeper channel, and in deepening the channel it would allow sufficient water courses in high water, floods would not be so disastrous, and it would permit navigation free all the year.

Immense Tonnage Here.

The Monongahela river has the largest tonnage of any river in the world of its size, and it is only in its infancy as to its vast resources, as each year means millions of dollars to the manufacturing interests situated on its banks.

It is due time that the United States government should foster and care for these great rivers in this section. One of the great detriments in the way of filling the channels at the present time is allowing those who have wharves to deepen them by using scrapers and scraping and depositing it in the channel. This should be done away with. And the system of dredging and placing the material in dump scows and taking it below or above some dam and depositing it there is only taking the material from one point in the river and dumping it into some other point, thus causing the filling in of the channels, which is becoming a very serious obstacle to navigation.

Government Should Do It.

There should be a special legislation made by the United States government to care for this, and at once, or it will result seriously to the interests of Pittsburgh and will materially affect the coal, coke and iron interests of this section. We are shipping thousands of tons of coal yearly to the south for fuel all along the river as far as New Orleans, and we are loading for foreign vessels. If our foreign trade increases to the same extent that it has in the past few years all the coal mined in this section could be sold abroad, as its superior quality is fully appreciated over any other coal in this country.

The coal and iron interest is growing to such an extent that the southern and western shipments are transported by river and transferred by cars to the west. It is only of late years that the iron and steel people have recognized the saving of transportation by river. However, the channels, with pool water in the summer, are so filled with washed material that it is impossible to load coalboats or barges drawing over 3 to 3½ feet, and should the channels be cleared we could make shipments equally as well in the summer as in winter.

Does Not Favor Plan.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, corps United States engineers, in charge of the rivers and harbors for this district, is not of the same opinion, however. In discussing the subject he said that the deep dredging of the entire river bed would not only be an expense amounting to billions of dollars but that it would not give the desired protection from floods. He rather favors the protection by dykes, although he had not yet studied the situation. The hills in and about the city, which should be cut down, he said, might be utilized in building the protecting walls. The system of dams on the Monongahela, and now being perfected on the Allegheny and Ohio, give more than the necessary water to load coalboats and barges in the pools, according to his statement, especially when the flashboards are up on the dams.

The government, he contended, is doing everything possible to foster and care for the rivers in this section, and to protect and aid navigation, and will not permit the dumping of any material in the channels or the encroachment of anyone beyond the established harbor lines.

CARPENTERS DISCHARGED.

Men Who Signed Petition for Advance in Wages Dismissed.

Nearly every carpenter employed at the Homestead steel works was discharged yesterday because, according to the statement of the men, they asked for an increase in wages. There are employed at the plant about 50 carpenters and over 35 were dismissed. For some time past a number of union men have been working there, although the Carnegie Company does not pay union wages or observe union hours.

Several days ago a petition was drawn up and presented to General Manager A. G. Dickey, reciting that the carpenters of Homestead received $3 for a day of eight hours, while the steel works men worked ten hours for $2 50. An advance was demanded. No reply was made to the request, but with but a few exceptions the signers were dismissed.

Paderewski Writes New Opera.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mme. Paderewski, wife of Ignace Jan Paderewski, today announced that the famous pianist is in preparation a new opera. The music has nearly all been written and he is now searching Polish writings for a fitting libretto. The opera, Mme. Paderewski said, would be distinctly Slavonic both in music and story.

ORDINANCES TO REPAY CITIZENS DIE IN COMMITTEE

Property Owners Suffered by Occupancy of P., V. & C. Railroad.

REMUNERATION PROMISED

At Time Railway Company Was Given Streets, Repayment Was Supposed to Be Assured, but Acts Securing It Were Never Reported.

When the old councils expire on April 7, 23 ordinances which are pending there for the vacation and relocating of certain South Side streets will also die. These ordinances are in the hands of a sub-committee of the corporations committee, and the machine issued orders months ago that these ordinances should be allowed to quietly die. Such action will shut out the damaged property owners from ever getting a recompense for their property, as it compels them to seek damages through the courts from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company. If the ordinances were passed as was promised by city officials when the railroad company occupied the streets with its tracks the damages to property owners would be paid by the city.

Ordinances Were Introduced.

When the city gave the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company the right to relocate its tracks on the South Side, and gave it a franchise for that purpose, there accompanied this 23 ordinances vacating and relocating streets there so that the railroad company could change its tracks.

There were protests from a number of property owners who represented to the corporations committee that they wanted to be reimbursed for their damages before the railroad took the streets, as they doubted whether they would be able to collect damages after that.

It was pointed out to the property owners that the passage of these vacation ordinances would let the city in for the payment of damages as assessed by a board of viewers, and that the city could recoup from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company.

Kept in Committee.

Some changes were made in the original plans, and the corporations committee referred the ordinances to a sub-committee, where they have peacefully reposed since that time. The city attorney and Superintendent W. R. Brown of the city bureau of engineering assisted in preparing the ordinances, and none except a very few expected that the ordinances would be held up. That they have never been passed will be a surprise to a great many people who believed that the matter had been carried out. The railroad company has made its improvements and has taken possession of the parts that were vacated by the city ordinances.

When a street is vacated by ordinance of councils the ordinance goes to the bureau of viewers.

Viewers Appointed.

Through the application of the city solicitor the common pleas court appoints a board of viewers which ascertains the damages and benefits, and these are paid by the city. The damages are paid to the owners of damaged property by the city and the parties benefiting by the vacation pay to the city the amount of the benefit assessed by the board of viewers. Were these ordinances finally passed this procedure would be followed, and the owners of damaged property on these streets would be remunerated.

Unless these ordinances are passed by the present councils they die entirely and new legislation would have to be begun by the new councils. If the ordinances fail to pass property owners who wish to be reimbursed must either settle with the railroad company or go to court with the matter.

Few Could Pay Fees.

That some of them would be able to pay the necessary attorney fees is doubtful. The property owners who say they are most greatly damaged are on Jane, Thirtieth and contiguous streets.

There may be two more meetings of councils, but it is probable there will be only one. The final meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, a regular meeting day. There may be a special meeting next Monday, although no call has been issued. President Max G. Leslie of common council said yesterday that he did not believe there would be a special meeting. The corporations committee may hold another meeting prior to March 31 to report out the ordinance granting additional rights on the Monongahela wharf to the Baltimore & Ohio for depot purposes.

HAVERLY'S FREAKS SOLD.

His Widow Will Realize a Neat Sum from Museum Action.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—Royalties, freaks and local celebrities were sold in job lots at bargain prices in Brooklyn today, when Jack Haverly's old museum was disposed of at auction. The museum was part of the small property left by the old minstrel when he died.

Many friends bid in many of the articles offered. The chief exhibits, however, went to dealers. Jack Haverly's widow will realize quite a large sum from the auction.

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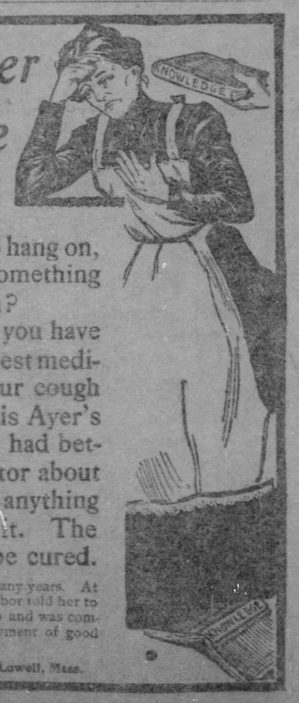

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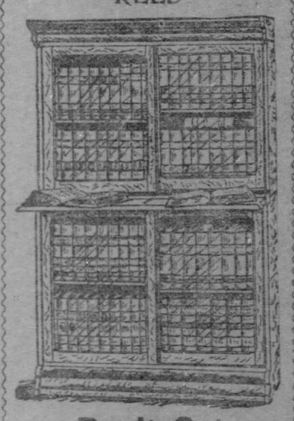

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President Dreyfuss Receives Word from Many of the Players.

ALL ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Chesbro, Beaumont, Ritchey and Clarke Say They Are Eager for the Fray--Only Three Players Remain to Be Heard from.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh baseball club spent at least one day free from the care and worry over a baseball war and for one whole day he forget all about Judge Truax of the New York court and his opinion in the Freedman's Bonding injunction case. The Pirates' leader had other and more pleasant things to think of.

The man who does business for Uncle Sam as a letter carrier was the fellow who brought loads of happiness into the Pittsburgh club's headquarters yesterday in the shape of letters from the players, and the local club owner ranks all other pleasures second to that of hearing from the boys who brought the championship to the city last season. President Barney would sooner peruse a letter from one of his players than sit down to the finest banquet ever spread, and that was why he was happy yesterday and for a day forgot all about the worries and troubles incident to the league tangle.

Fashion Plate Heard From.

The first letter of the day came from that prince of fashion, Algernon Chesbro, who after sending his regards to the president and the boys, said that so far as a measurement for a uniform was concerned there need be no worry about him, and all that was necessary was to pick out a suit that would fit Honus Wagner and it would be all right for him. Happy Jack says he will be here ready for duty next week, and will be accompanied by his wife who will be his side partner on the training trip to the Springs.

The next letter was one which was scented with an odor of new mown hay, and, as it was a dainty looking message, Colonel Barney thought it was from one of Secretary Pulliam's lady admirers, but he found the difference when the letter was opened. It was from "Ginger" Beaumont, who got himself married during the winter season and who is evidently trying to get rid of a lot of smelling stuff he used during his courting days. Ginger writes that he will be here on the 28th ready for business, but he will not be accompanied by Mrs. Beaumont, who will join him later in the season. Beau didn't care to say he was in the pink of condition, but said his friends informed him that he never looked better in his life.

The next letter was one which had a greasy appearance, and it was not hard to guess who it was from, as it bore an Allenton, Pa., cancelation mark. Of course, it was from Claude Ritchey, who was forced by weather conditions to knock off on duty from pumping oil, and he put in the spare time writing a letter. It was the first tidings from "Little All Right" this winter, and, of course, was welcomed. Claude wrote that if the club had not secured another second baseman, and he could escape the clutches of another dose of chickenpox he would be on hand all right to join the rest of the crowd.

Manager Fred Is at Work.

Last of all was a letter from Manager Fred Clarke, who is on his farm in far away Kansas, and who after that he has started training and watches every move from the first day's work. Manager Fred was anxious to know about the ruling of Judge Truax and wanted to be kept posted. He informed the president that if the weather did not prove favorable at Hot Springs he would suggest that the players be sent out to his farm in Kansas, where they could find a lot of good work by helping him to plow his fields.

President Dreyfuss said the only players not heard from were Poole, Bransfield and Schoolmaster Sam Leever. It was learned, however, that the schoolmaster has spent the winter in Florida, where he played ball every Sunday for a semi-professional team. Information came through Deacon Phillippe, who got the word from a Florida friend.

M'GUIRE HAS JUMPED.

Has Signed a Contract to Play With Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., March 19.—James McGuire, for several years catcher for the Brooklyn National team, this afternoon signed a contract to play with the Detroit American league team this season.

Last summer, while Messrs. Burns and Stallings were the owners of the Detroit club, McGuire signed an agreement to play here next season. While the Detroit club was in financial difficulties pending the change of ownership, McGuire signed with Brooklyn. When the new owners of the club took hold Attorney McNamara advised that McGuire's agreement to play here was valid, as it was made and signed some time before the Brooklyn contract. So this afternoon McGuire signed a new formal contract to play here this season.

TOM BURNS DEAD.

Former Manager of Pirates Succumbed to Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Thomas E. Burns, manager of the Jersey City baseball club, and an old-time ball player, was found dead in bed today at the home of P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern league. A physician who was called said death was due to heart disease.

Burns was a member of the Chicago National league club during the period in which that organization won the championship several years in succession. Afterward he was manager and player for the Pittsburgh National league club for two seasons. He managed the Easton league club of Springfield in 1900. He was a member of the baseball organization which made a tour of the world.

DONLIN GOES TO JAIL.

Must Serve Six Months and Pay a Heavy Fine.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Michael Donlin, a former member of the Baltimore baseball club, today pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with assaulting and striking Miss Minnie Fields, an actress, and Ernest M. Slayton, in front of a local theater on the night of March 12. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of $250.

Donlin, in his behalf, stated that he remembered nothing of the assault, as he was intoxicated at the time. The assault caused his dismissal from the Baltimore club.

CHARTER OAK PURSES.

Trotters and Pacers Will Go for Big Prizes.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Charter Oak park, Hartford, Conn., has opened six early closing events for its grand circuit meeting—three for trotters and the same number for pacers. The classes and purses are as follows:

For trotters—2:11 Charter Oak, 2:11 class, $10,000; 2:19 class, $3,000 and 2:24 class, $2,000. For pacers—2:09 class, $10,000; 2:14 class, $3,000 and 2:20 class, $2,000.

EAST LIBERTY HAS HIGH AMBITIONS

BASEBALL TEAM WILL GO AFTER LOCAL SCHOOL HONORS.

Good Nucleus from Last Season and Will Be Strong in Pitching Department. Interscholastic Hockey Ties Will Likely Be Played on Evening Dates.

The baseball ambitions of East Liberty Academy are measured in inverse ratio to the existence of the national sport at the school, and though the first attempt was made in 1899 the team hopes this season to make good against the very best schools in Western Pennsylvania, and the prospective players are already talking confidently of lowering the colors of Shidayside, Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas.

In 1899 and 1900 the nine was not very successful, but last year, considering the lack of grounds to play on, the school made a very good showing, which it is the intention to greatly distance this year. Last year the team won four and lost three out of seven games played.

Practice in Club House.

For the present the practice will all be done in the club house, but it has been arranged to play at Schenley park as soon as the weather permits. Of last season's team there will be five back, including Zahniser, the captain and manager; Booth, Harmount, Evans and Burns are the others, all but Burns having played on the hockey team during the winter. The Academy is banking especially on its pitching talent, and Mueller will strongly support Burns on the rubber. Black and Hemmerle are also trying for the pitcher's duties.

Booth plays in the field, Harmount at second, Evans at first, and Zahniser at short. Keller, a new candidate, is showing well for short, and Zahniser may play at third. There is an abundance of material to draw from for the other positions, and the list of candidates at work includes the following: Libby, Lee, Meanor, Laly, Edmundson, Mooney, Connell, Weber, Nichol, Storer and Speyer.

Completing a Good Schedule.

Manager Zahniser has not completed the schedule, but announces the following games arranged: April 25, South Side High school; April 30, Pittsburgh High school; May 9, McKeesport High school; May 13, South Shadyside; May 18, Allegheny Preparatory; May 20, Allegheny High school; May 27, Allegheny High school; May 23, Washington Academy; May 28, Greensburg High school; June 3, Shadyside; June 7, California Normal; June 11, Pittsburgh High school. All games to be played on opponents' grounds.

The E. L. A. hockey seven has a busy time cut out for the rest of the season. The boys are happy, however, over the consent of the Wup Meds to play Shadyside the postponed game on Saturday, as this improves E. L. A.'s chance of getting out of last place.

It is probable that the three tied games remaining on the school schedule will be decided on Tuesday and Friday evenings, commencing next week. E. L. A. figures in 4 of the games, having two with High school and one with Wup.

WILL SEND RELAY TEAM.

Westminster to Compete at Philadelphia and Promises Strong Team for Schenley Meet.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—In spite of finishing in last place in the Intercollegiate basketball league, sports are booming at Westminster and the college expects to be represented by one of the strongest teams in its history at the big field and track meet to be held at Schenley park, Pittsburgh, on Decoration day under the management of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Westminster generally shows up strong on the track and will send a relay team to Philadelphia to take part in the intercollegiate competition there on April 26.

The baseball prospects of the school are fair, though eight of last season's varsity nine graduate in June. Westminster is fighting hard against professionalism and the "influence of players, college athletics, and Allegheny and Geneva are with them. The college has not had a trace of this miasma on the teams in three years, and will do its utmost to make the practice odious among other Western Pennsylvania colleges.

WON'T GRANT PERMIT.

St. Louis American Team Having Lots of Trouble.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The refusal of Mayor Wells to sign the permit for the erection of a wooden grandstand at Athletic Park has placed the American league club of St. Louis in a serious predicament, which the introduction of a bill into the city council last night will, it is expected, relieve. In the ordinary run of affairs it will require at least several weeks for the ordinance to pass, and this delay will, however, prevent the erection of a grandstand in time for the opening date, April 23. The only alternative left for the club will be to make use of the present grand stand or postpone the opening of the season here.

BIG HORSE DEAL.

J. J. McCafferty of New York Buys Hartland Stud.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 19.—The biggest deal in horse flesh in years was consummated here today when J. W. Schorr of Memphis and J. J. McCafferty of New York purchased of J. H. Camden the Hartland stud, in Woodford county, comprising 31 head of yearling thoroughbreds, for $20,000. Sixteen are by Imp. Esher, 12 by Handsome and the rest by well-known stallions.

Beaver Falls Team Is Ready.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Athletic baseball club of this place, at an enthusiastic meeting last night, at which all the players were present, assigned players to positions for the coming season as follows: Pitchers, Higgins and Weagley; catchers, Boyle and May; outfield, Brown, Hughes and Weagley or Higgins; infield, Miller, Gumbert, Carr, Harvey and Rice. The uniform will be white with blue trimmings and blue stockings and caps. J. C. Bolen is the manager, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Dunn Is Not a Giant.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 19.—(Special.)—Jack Dunn has not signed with New York, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Dunn has received an offer, and a good one, to go to New York, but will not accept it unless he has the consent of the Baltimore club. Manager McGraw is still doubtful how his knee will show up in the practice, and he will not let Dunn go until he is assured of his own good physical condition.

Among the Amateurs.

The St. James A. C. still has a few open dates and would like to hear from all good teams in the 18 to 21-year class. Address H. F. Zetterman, 922 St. James street, Pittsburgh.

The great Oneida A. A. have organized for the season with the following players: Cannon, shortstop; Digby, pitcher; Force, short; Hatfield, first base; Reilly, second base; Rose, third base; Perkey, center; Gearing, left field; MacDonald, right field. This team has an open date for games. Please address R. A. Reiss, Oneida street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thirty-fifth ward.

Company C will hold a meeting at their manager's home this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The following players are requested to be on hand as important business will be transacted: Toomey, O'Brien, W. Flamm, J. Shafter, G. Shipp, E. Jones, M. Jennings, J. Jones, Capt. Diebold, F. Wyne and Everman. All strong teams desiring games address R. N. McGregor, 63 Miller street, city.

The Sunners Hill A. C. will hold a special Friday evening at Manager Straugan's home. This meeting is called for the following players to be present: Gallagher, Hoffman, uniforms; W. Mackin, J. Brady, W. Moffatt, R. Baron, M. Wade, W. Whiston, C. Ludwig, W. Grant, J. Harbaugh, J. Marshall, W. Loudin. The Sunners Hill A. C. would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Address E. Straugan, 128 Underwood street, city.

THE FAVORITES SHOWED FRONT AT OAKLAND

Four of Them Managed to Get Away With Their Events.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES

Watercure Captured the Handicap Without Much Trouble--Green Morris Turned Up a Good Thing With Old England.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The racing at Oakland today was again favored by fine weather but the track was somewhat slow, owing to the rain of yesterday. In the opening event Max Nic, who made his first appearance, was played from 5 to 1 to 2½ to 1. Deutschland, of the Schreiber string, beat him a neck. Watercure won the Klickitat handicap easily from The Fretter and Bragg. Green Morris also took a purse with Old England. Green Morris has bought the contract which Henry Zeigler held on Jackson. The jockey rode three winners today. Summaries:

One Favorite Was Beaten.

First race, seven-sixteenths mile, purse, maidens—Deutschland, 113, Conley, 6 to 1, won; Max Nic, 113, Ransch, 2½ to 1, second; J. H. Bennett, 108, Hoar, 3 to 1, third. Time, :44. Ray Silver, Len Reno, Fire Dance, Katanga and Puss in Boots also ran.

Second race, seven-eighths mile, purse—Old England, 94, L. Jackson, 1 to 2, won; Hagerdon, 108, Conley, 5 to 1, second; Miss Queen, 111, Bullart, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Joe Frey also ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Red Wald, 106, L. Daly, 4 to 1, won; John McGurk, 99, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Commissioner Forster, 106, Ransch, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Marinel, Picador and Frank Woods also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Aritila, 109, L. Jackson, 2½ to 1, won; The Singer, 111, Conley, 3½ to 1, second; Vassallo, 93, Ransch, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Expellent, Senator Matts, Jingler and Roulette Wheel also ran.

The Entries for Thursday.

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Silver Fizz, Loyal S, 108; Panamint, 111; Rose Dale, Gentle Clark, Theretto, 106; Ned Dennis, Bagdad, 110; Berendos, Nance, Nolah, 103; Montatana, Peeress, 94; Legal Maxim, 98.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Ed Chihuahua, Chandoo, Lass of Langden, 117; Dwight Way, Chandoo, Royal Rogue, 114; Cathello, Flattered, 112; Derby Winner, 119.

Third race, seven-sixteenths mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Delsegno, Don Ami, Montezuma, Oro Viva, 118; Alzona, Trim, Lizzie Hill, 115.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, selling—School for Scandal, 102; John Peters, 98; Afghan, 116; February, 97; Jerid, 102; Botany, 100; Golden Cottage, 109, Quadro, 92; Arion, 96; Duckoy, 104.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Hopton, 110; Gainsthus, 102; Jim Hale, Mackyle, 107; Black Dick, 108.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile, selling—St. Philippina, 98; Our Lizzie, 114; Eduzac, 106; Dolly Weithoff, Mistral, Nell, John Boggs (formerly J. Boggs), 110; Quiet, 111, Colonial Girl, 104; Miss Mac Day, 112; Ada H. Parsifal, 100; Bernota, 107.

TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

Felix Bard Turned the Trick at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Kaffir Imp Albula and Andes were the winning favorites. Felix Bard clipped a half second off the track record in the second race. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—Moderator, 105 (Lyne), 5 to 1, won; Lawson, 112, (Walsh, 3 to 1, second; King Ford, 105, Robertson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Herodes, Aaron Pond, Meran, Electrolyte and Lack also ran.

Second race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Felix Bard, 85, Murphy, 13 to 5, won; Tom Kingsley, 85, G. Thompson, 5 to 1, second; Intrusive, 110, Slack, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:44. Jessie Jarboe also ran.

Third race, handicap, mile—Kaffir, 108, Young, 2 to 1, won; The Four Hundred, 102, Lyne, 4 to 1, second; Prowl, 108, J. Miller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Circus, Balm of Gilead, Josie F. and Amigari also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Imp Albula, 107, Robertson, even, won; Hutch Miller, 97, Lindsey, 20 to 1, second; Homage, 95, W. Waldo, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼. Algie M., Poyntz, Mr. Pomeroy, Fickle Saint and Robert Morrison also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a quarter—Pay the Price, G. T. Thompson, 5 to 1, won; Free Admission, 84, Helgerson, 13 to 5, second; Woodtrice, 105, Robertson, 9 to 10, third. Time, 2:09. Sarilla, El Moran, Avator and Afra also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and a quarter—El Ghor, 103, Lyne, 5 to 1, won; Kingstell, 88, Earl, 12 to 1, second; Lou Rey, 108, T. Walsh, 3 to 5, third. Time, 2:08¾. Maple, Linden Ella and Deloraine also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 7 furlongs—Andes, 105, Otis, 7 to 5, won; Sir Kingston, 94, Helgerson, 16 to 5, second; Lady Kent, 101, J. Waldo, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Galaday, Frank McConnell, Elsie Barnes, Weidemann and Cottomplant also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 7 furlongs—Ida Penzance, Mistress, 115; Volantine, 117; Torreon, Rowdy G., Tenderloin, Larry C., Northumberland, The Messenger, Chorus Boy, McAlbert, Boet, 120.

Second race, mile and a quarter—Woodtrice, 94; El Gohr, 95; Jessie Jarboe, 97; Linden Ella, 98; Lou Rey, Ben Chance, 106.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Meme Wastelle, 93; Joe Collins, 99; Tragedy, Four Leaf Clover, Kiss Quick, 101; Dr. Carrick, Add, Poyntz, 102; Masterful, Hutch Miller, 104; Latchstring, first; Glad Hand, second; B. O. Reed, third. Time, 1:06¾.

Fourth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs—Corder, first; By George, second; Bad Penny, third. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 4½ furlongs—Tavaharris, first; Janie Seay, second; Friend Jack, third. Time, 1:00.

APPROVED HIS COURSE.

Turf Writers Indorse the Work of Capt. Rees.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 19.—The American Turf Writers entertained Capt. James H. Rees at a theater party and dinner tonight. Resolutions were presented to Capt. Rees expressing the association's approval of his course as a racing official and its regret at his retirement from the turf.

Beaver Beat New Brighton.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Beaver A. A. Jrs. tonight defeated the New Brighton Y. M. C. A. Jr. team at this place by a score of 13 to 4. A good-sized crowd was in attendance. The Beaver team had all the better of the contest and gave a fine exhibition of team work. Durr scored the entire four points for New Brighton, while Snyder played a fine game for Beaver.

Erne and McFadden Matched.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 19.—Frank Erne of Buffalo and George McFadden of New York have signed articles to fight before the Southern Athletic club of this city April 14, for the lightweight championship of the world.

LIVELY RUMPUS IN BASKETBALL

DUQUESNE PLAYERS AND MANAGER ON THE OUTS.

Team Threatens to Go It Alone in Future—Red and Black Players Arrange Game With Allegheny to Be Played at Steubenville for Championship.

Fur began to fly again yesterday afternoon in the basketball camp and the convention of managers of championship aspirants was in session nearly all afternoon. The most tangible result is the prospect of a game to be played between Allegheny and a picked team of Duquesne players at Steubenville for the local championship.

The Ohio valley town, which must always have a finger in the basketball pie, made a proposition of one-third of the gross receipts to each of the teams and one-third to Steubenville for the use of the hall. Manager Roberts of Allegheny and a representative of the Duquesne players got together and decided to play the game next week.

This was after Allegheny had refused a proposition from Manager McFadyean of Duquesne to play at Old City hall, each team to bear half the expense and the winner take all of the receipts. As Allegheny had made offers to play Duquesne under any conditions this offer, it seems, should certainly have been accepted, but for the fact of dissension in the Duquesne team.

Several of the players refuse to recognize Manager MacFadycan and there will now be a tug of war. The insurgent element claims it can get practically the whole team of champions to play Allegheny at Steubenville. Allegheny has decided not to disband on account of the Steubenville offer.

It seems a pity that basketball players have to squabble so much and that the game for the championship could not have been arranged in regular manner between the managers, but play under any conditions is better than so much wrangling as has been in vogue.

THAT CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY

May Yet Play One Game in Pittsburgh—P. A. C. Telegraphs Challenge to Montreal Champions.

There is still every effort being made to have at least one of the games for the hockey championship of the United States decided in Pittsburgh, though the New York league prevented the fulfilling of the original date of March 17 by postponing the decision of the Metropolitan championship until next Tuesday. The game then will decide the matter between the Crescents and the New York Athletic club.

It is felt in Pittsburgh that the delay in New York was a tricky move, with the object of allowing the Keystone champions of Western Pennsylvania to become stale. The agreement made between the two leagues call for one game to be played in Pittsburgh, but whether the easterners can be held to it remains to be seen. In the meantime the Keystone team is keeping in shape, being out for practice last night at the Gayety.

Every effort is being made to bring the Montreal Stanley cup holders and champions of Canada here. A telegram is awaiting them at Montreal, which will be answered as soon as they return from their long trip to Winnipeg, where they won the cup from the Victorias of Winnipeg. P. A. C. will play Montreal if the team comes, having made the effort to bring them on. If possible a series of games will be played, however, taking in the Keystone champions.

GOOD HORSES NAMED.

Western Pennsylvania Will Be Well Represented in the Big Stake Events.

BOSTON, MASS., March 19.—(Special.)—A number of Western Pennsylvania horses are entered in the big stake events at the Grand circuit meeting of the New England Breeders' Association, at Readville, Mass. J. W. Miller of Lancaster, Pa., has entered his Babe Hughes in the $2,000 trotting event for 3-year-olds. P. J. Brennan of Braddock, Pa., has entered the bay gelding Andy E in the 2:16 trot, with a purse of $3,000. The Terrace Farm's bay mare Zephyr is entered in the Blue Hill 2:30 trot, with the fat purse of $5,000. The Colonial stable of York, Pa., have entered the brown mare Yorktown Belle in this event also. Jones Bros., of Reading have nominated a horse for the $15,000 Massachusetts stake 2:12 trot. Others entered are:

S. B. Turner Meadville, nomination for Massachusetts stake; A. B. Cummings, Reading, gray mare March Gale, Neponset stake, 2:10 pace, purse, $3,000; Terrace Farm, Titusville, chestnut horse Beauseant and bay mare Velvet Rose, for 2:24 pace, Norfolk stake, $5,000 purse; Terrace Farms, bay mare Terrace Queen, bay horse Beauseant and bay mare Velvet Rose for the 2:10 pace, Neponset $5,000 stake.

HIGH SCHOOL'S VICTORY.

Wup Meds Lost Last Scheduled Game by Score of 4 to 1—Game Was Fast.

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Shadyside	10	3	0	.769
Duquesne	7	8	5	.615
W. U. P. Meds	4	9	1	.308
East Liberty	3	8	0	.273

The Pittsburgh High school continued its winning streak yesterday afternoon and defeated the W. U. P. Meds, by a score of 4 to 1 in the last regular school hockey game. The collegians held the public school lads even in the first half, the score being 1 to 1, but in the second half High school had little trouble in scoring three goals. The victors showed good team play. N. Mueller and Youngson were the only students penalized by the referee for being a little too frisky with their sticks. Yesterday's contest finishes the school schedule, but for postponed and tied games. Line-up:

High School—4.	W. U. P. Meds.—1.
Roessing	Goal	McCready
Booth	Point	McKenna
Reisfar	Cover Point	Mueller
Smith	Forward	Phillips
Patterson	Center	McLain
Diebold	Left Wing	Holland
Youngson	Right Wing	McMurray

Goals—Patterson, Reisfar, Youngson, Smith, Phillips. Referee—Robinson. Goal judges—Sneathen and Harmount.

IS AFTER THE COIN.

Jeffries Does Not Want to Fight for Charity.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 19.—Billy Delaney, manager for James J. Jeffries, said today concerning the hitch in the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight arrangements:

"We have given Fitzsimmons until this evening to answer us. Jeffries himself sent a personal message to Fitzsimmons asking what his intentions were, but as yet he has received no answer. They tell us that the supervisors of San Francisco will allow the fight to the club giving the most money to charity. Such a proposition as that cannot be considered for a moment. We intend to benefit our purses as well as our health in this business.

"If Fitzsimmons is afraid of the referee out here, we are willing that he should bring a reputable eastern man out with him. As agreed upon the club making the highest bid was to get the fight, but if Fitzsimmons is not satisfied we will accept any reasonable offer from any club."

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RIVER INTERESTS

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 19.—River 38.9 feet and falling slowly. Clear and warmer. The Charley Brown, Defender and Tom Dodsworth arrived with 19 pieces each from Pittsburgh. The Brown will go back, while the Defender and Dodsworth will divide the tow of the Brown and go to Louisville. The Harvester arrived with a tow of the People's Company and will go to Louisville. The Annie L. and Val P. Collins arrived today, and will go back with tows tomorrow. The Clinton took a tow of empties for the Kanawha this morning. The Ed Roberts and Florence Marmet went up with tows of empties. The Eagle arrived today with a model barge from the lower river, where she has been engaged in work since last summer. Capt. J. H. Shaw of Belpre, Ohio, was the guest of Capt. F. F. Ellison on change. Capt. J. D. Parker returned from his annual trip to Florida. The Wash Horshell went below today with a miscellaneous tow. The Douglas Hall is laid up at the foot of Vine street, awaiting a fall in the river. The Keystone State arrived early this morning and will return tomorrow afternoon to Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand; canal, 40.2 feet; falls, 12 feet; foot of locks, 38.5 feet. Business active. Clear and pleasant. Packets out on time. The W. W. O'Neil and tow and Sam Brown and tow arrived from Pittsburgh early this morning. The O'Neil goes below tonight, and the Sam Brown goes back. The Jos. B. Williams arrived from New Orleans and goes back in a few days with a big tow. The towboat William Duffy arrived from Marietta and is for sale. Billy Smith and Lute Moore went as pilots on the O'Neil. Capt. M. Duffy of Marietta is here.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 8 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m. Down with coal: Ironsides, noon; up with empties, B. D. Wood, 10 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 18.2 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant. Lorena up, 2 p. m.; Greenwood, 5 p. m.; Kanawha down, 5 p. m. Up with empties, Dave Wood, 7 a. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 38 feet and falling slowly. Keystone State down. Clear and warmer.

HUNTINGTON—River 33 feet and falling. Clear and cool. Keystone State for Cincinnati at 11:30 a. m., and Stanley down at 3 p. m. The Virginia is due for Pittsburgh at 7 p. m., and Courier for Pomeroy at midnight.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Down, Ironsides, 8:30 a. m.; Nellie Walton, 8:30 a. m.; Nellie Walton, 10 a. m.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River 5 feet 2 inches. Fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Greenwood for Pittsburgh, 3 p. m. Down, Kanawha for Charleston, 6 p. m. Locals on time.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet and falling. Fair and warmer. Rose Hite down this morning. Cherry up.

MIDDLEPORT—River 22 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Pacific No. 2, 5 a. m.; Jim Wood, 6:30 a. m.; Hiland No. 2, 7:30 a. m.; Valiant, 10 a. m.; James Moren, 11 a. m. Down, Keystone State, 4 a. m.; Cruiser, 4:30 p. m. Clear and cool.

THE CONTRACT LET.

Evansville Contract Company Will Rebuild Part of Davis Island Dam.

The Evansville Contract Company will rebuild the surface bridge at the Davis Island dam. Work will be commenced just as soon as weather and water will permit. Preparations are also being made to replace a number of wickets at the dam with new ones, other repairs will be made on the structure this year.

Usually the dam is placed in position in May, or, when the water in the harbor becomes low. Work on the raising of it may be delayed this year on account of the contemplated repairs. The new wickets being built will be placed just as soon as the river falls to a stage capable of men to do the work. The building of the concrete guide walls at the dam will also be finished this year.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The Coal City was built in 1884, the Tom Rees No. 2 in 1880 and the Tom Dodsworth in 1871.

The Harvester delivered her tow of coal at Cincinnati early yesterday morning and has probably left there for home.

The towboat W. H. Flint will arrive about noon today. The boat probably will have to double trip through Merriman.

E. S. Grant, who is organizing the Pilots' Protective association, is expected in Pittsburgh in a day or two. He has been in the south for several weeks.

The towboat Cruiser struck the right hand bridge pier of the Steubenville bridge and sank a coalboat and a flat, but the coalboat went to pieces and is not in the way.

The Rodgers Sand Company is making elaborate alterations to the company office in Water street. The growing business of the company necessitated enlarged quarters.

Mart J. Counelley, who a few days since left the Evansville mail line, wharfboat at Louisville to take another position, has reconsidered and gone back to his old position.

The Lorena and Greenwood are due to arrive in Pittsburgh late tonight. The Lorena remains here until Saturday and the Greenwood departs for Charleston tomorrow afternoon.

The Raymond Horner had not completed repairs late yesterday and the boat, it is thought, will not get away until today. The river is falling slowly, there being 11 feet in the Pittsburgh harbor last night.

It is said that the coal combination is making preparations to run coal by rail at six additional mines. The company now has 12 mines where coal can be run by rail. The rail output of the company this year will be the largest in its history.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "A certain Beaumont oil company is negotiating with the owners of a large cotton packet to convert her into a tank steamer for distributing fuel oil at different points along the Mississippi river, between New Orleans and Greenville."

A government light is badly needed, and has been for years, at the head of the Indians chute, on the Louisville falls. Several ineffectual efforts have been made to have one put there, but, not being on some creek or up a slough, it has never got there.

The officers of the Big Kanawha report the dangerous illness of Capt. Richard Loyer, one of the most extensive peach raisers and shippers along the upper Ohio. He has kidney trouble, and his friends entertain no idea that he can recover. He formerly lived at Otto, but is sick at Solon, Ind.

An operation was performed on the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Roe, which several months ago swallowed a grain of corn. The corn lodged in one of the child's lungs and sprouted, but a specialist has removed it. Late yesterday the child was no better and it was stated it could not live.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, the local government engineer, returned yesterday from Morgantown, where he had been for several days looking after government work. Capt. Sibert stated that work will be actively commenced in a few weeks on all dams except No. 14, and that work will be commenced on it later in the season.

The towboat Oakland, owned by C. Jutte & Co., was the first towboat out yesterday, leaving at daylight with 10 coalboats and two barges. The Exporter, owned by the coal combination, followed with 12 coalboats, and the Adelle, which took five boats. The Exporter and Oakland will run in connection with five boats, and she will be followed by the Coal City and Raymond Horner as soon as they can get ready. The Exporter will have 17 pieces from Pittsburgh.

C. Jutte & Co. have purchased the landings and tugs of Jung & Co. of New Orleans. The tugs include the White Water and the Helen Jung and five massive steel barges with steel coal yards. The acquisition of this property gives the company a firm hold on New Orleans trade, so the coal men say. Jung & Co. do a big business with the planters. In fact it is said they have the largest trade. The Jutte firm will put 150 coalboats in the New Orleans market this year and will increase their output next year to 250 boats.

TRIMMED THE TIGERS.

Manchester Third Team Showed Fast Work.

In an amazing whirlwind of zig zag passes and shots the Manchester III. team bumped the South Side Tigers by the decisive score of 30 to 14. The Manchester boys performed some of the most bewildering team work ever seen on a basketball floor and the amazing shots of O'Neil, Hassler, Thompson and Tannehill kept the enthusiastic audience in a roar. The game was played in Birmingham Turner hall on Saturday night:

Manchester III.—30.	S. S. Tigers.—14.
Tannehill	F	Lang
O'Neil	F	Vockel
Thompson	C	Stephen
Kling	G	Roehn
Hassler	G	Hell

Goals—Tannehill 4, O'Neil 3, Thompson 3, Hassler 2, King 1, Vockel 1, Kaufmann 1, Stephen 1. Referee—Mueller. Time—Four four-minute halves. Timekeeper—Tannehill 4. Lang 4.

THE GALVIN BENEFIT.

Clever Lads Are Matched for Short Bouts.

The boxers who will appear at the big benefit for the widow of Jimmy Galvin at Old City hall Saturday night were given their tickets last evening and the program as made up consists of some very clever boys and a very good night's show should be the result. Tickets are now on sale at Pratt's and to avoid the crowd Saturday those who can should secure them now.

Basketball at Manchester.

The Manchester Jrs. have several games scheduled for the latter part of this month with teams not exactly in their own class. Tonight they will tackle the strong Butler Y. M. C. A. team at Manchester Turner hall. This will be the first and last appearance of the Butler county boys in this vicinity this season. They feel quite confident of victory, but the Manchester boys are determined that there will be some ball playing done before they go down again. Line-up:

Butler Y. M. C. A.	Manchester Jrs.
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McLafferty	Forward	Koch
McJunkin	Center	Metzkes-Williams
Brown	Guard	Graham
Young	Guard	Burcy

Referee—Little.

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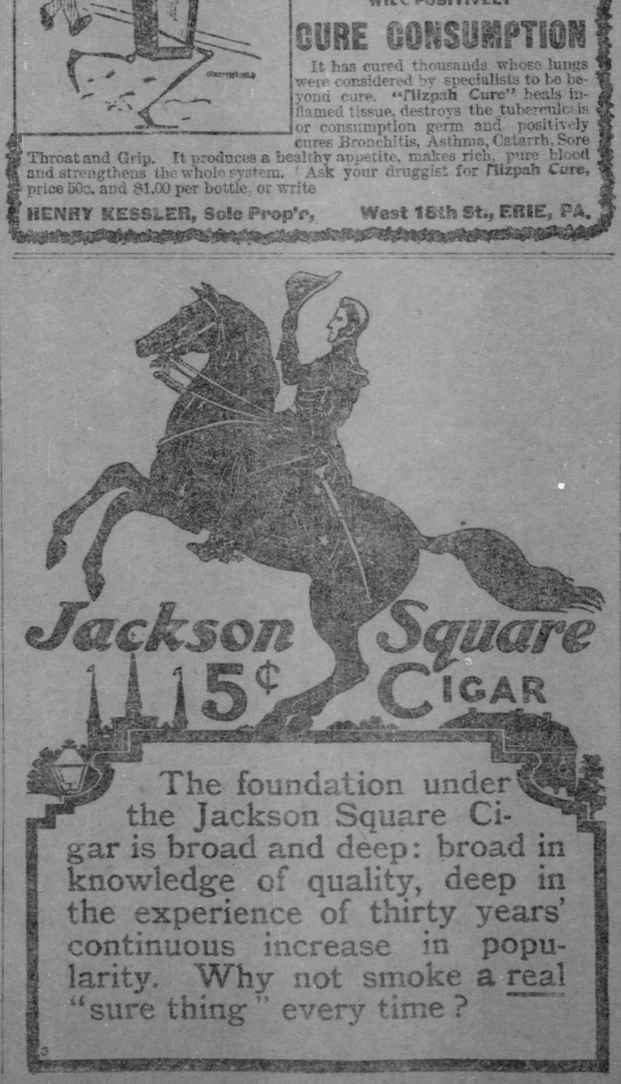

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Department of Public Works.
City of Allegheny, Pa.
March 20, 1902.

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80 acres, Columbiana Co., Ohio; 1¼ miles East Palestine; P. F. W. & C. R. R.; lays nice; 4-ft. vein coal; good water; 7-room house; fine large barn; the best, most productive farm in this section; no quick buyer only $6,500; one-third cash, balance to suit. (No. 4-C.)

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In the city, on the A. V. R. R.; 460 feet frontage, with good depth.

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Terms to suit any one; $25 down and $5 per month; or will allow 10 per cent off for cash; lots are level; desirably located; near car line; size 25x125 feet each; price $690; for further particulars

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Nearly a half block, bounded by Summerlea street and Elwood street, Twentieth ward; will sub-divide; for further particulars

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CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land & Improvement Company's plan, situate on Termon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

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Photograph Gallery—A complete outfit; nearly new; only one in a good town of 2,800 population; 40 miles from Pittsburgh; cost $500; on account of sickness will sell for..... $ 250

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Gents' Furnishing, Clothing and Shoe Store—Near city; good clean stock; nice room, 20x70; rent $44 per month; sales $20,000 a year; will take part good real estate; invoice..... 4,500

Business—If you want to buy or sell any kind of business write us and we will call and see you.

Drug Store in good town, good reason for selling; will exchange for real estate.

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Window Glass Factory—Complete, capacity of 36 blowers; factory equipped with all modern improvements; tank constructed for use of gas or coal for fuel; employ 200 hands; capacity of plant 25,000 square feet per day; price, including real estate, $200,000.

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We have for sale a good rolling mill, with modern machinery; it is not a large mill and can be sold on easy terms; can be operated successfully where it now is in operation. For full particulars, address

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CLEAR LOTS.

In South Sharon, to trade for a stock for merchandise, $2,000.

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WANTED—A man with experience to take interest and manage a general foundry, machine and mining supplies business; now in successful operation; capital required $25,000; an excellent opportunity. Particulars from Wm. M. Bell, Times building.

POTTERY.

Manufacturers of dinner and toilet ware are desirous of opening a jobber with services; factory 25 miles from this city; capital required, $10,000.

CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

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If you want a partner see

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Bargain Lot of

NEW MILL SUPPLIES.

In a large plant recently purchased we secured the following new store supplies for Bessemer and Blooming mills, as well as a complete laboratory equipment.

Runner brick, sleeves, nozzles, stoppers, tuyeres, tile.

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1,000 pounds packing, all kinds and sizes.
3 42" hot saws.
3 balances for laboratory.
Acids.

In second-hand machinery the following is a partial list:

1 pair 28x48" Allis blooming mill engines.
1 32x44-inch Wisconsin engine.
1 24" Lewis blooming mill shear.
1 Hydraulic accumulator.
2 10-ton hydraulic jib cranes.
1 8" pipe mill complete, 20x80" engine.
1 10" mill complete.
1 Robinson Rie vertical shear.
2 48" squeezers.
1 8½" grinding pan.
2 7-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 4-ton bottom pouring ladle.
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Tubular, Portable and Vertical.

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JUST arrived, 40 head of light and heavy draught and general purpose horses, consisting of matched teams and single horses, weighing from 1,300 to 1,800 each; horses to suit everyone; every horse guaranteed as represented. Allegheny Horse Exchange, 616 First st., Allegheny. M. Marx, Proprietor.

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Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.

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ELITE LAUNDRY,
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ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

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LOST—A silver chatelaine purse, containing key, small amount of money and blue border handkerchief; lost either on Stan

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

LONG CONTRACTS TURNED DOWN BY STEEL CONCERNS

Structural Makers Will Not Take Orders for Delivery in May of Next Year.

CONSUMERS ARE NERVOUS

That Branch of the Industry Encounters Greatest Demand—Bright Outlook for Combine Earnings. Pig Iron Production Will Grow.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—Inquiry for steel and iron for delivery in 1903, shows no sign of abating. To the contrary, consumers are so anxious to close contracts on almost any reasonable terms that they are advancing month by month the dates on which they are prepared to accept delivery of material.

It was learned today that a number of large concerns have been trying to place contracts for structural steel for delivery beginning a year from next May. It is understood that no structural steel contracts extending so far into the future had been accepted. Large structural steel companies are too heavily pressed with business for the current year to think seriously of selling their output so far ahead as May, 1903. Their reluctance to take this business seems only to have increased the anxiety of consumers.

Heavy Demand for Structural Steel.

Structural steel is now regarded as the strategic pivot of the situation. The demand for it is more urgent than the demand for any other important finished product, and the inability of manufacturers to accept new business, or even to keep up with the business already in hand continues to excite apprehension. One large independent concern is just now receiving a part of an order for structural steel that should have been delivered six months ago. The construction of new steel and iron plants, as well as of other manufacturing properties, is being delayed in consequence of inadequate deliveries of structural steel.

Hastening Pittsburgh Plant.

The almost conclusive evidence that the extraordinary demand for structural steel may be depended upon to continue for an indefinite time has caused the management of the United States Steel Corporation to revise its original plan to build a structural steel plant at Pittsburgh out of surplus earnings. It is now understood—indeed, it is admitted by representatives of the combine—that a part of the cash realized from the sale of the $50,000,000 bonds that are to be issued in excess of the amount required to retire $20,000,000 preferred stock will be used for the immediate construction of the Pittsburgh plant. The cost of this addition is expected to be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

By utilizing a part of the cash derived from the bond issue in this way the United States Steel Corporation will be enabled to take earlier advantage of the demand for structural steel than would have been possible if the original plant of building the plant out of surplus earnings had been adhered to. Meanwhile the $5,000,000, more or less, that would have been diverted from the surplus account for this enlargement of the combine's structural steel capacity, will be permitted to remain as surplus.

B. W. HARDEN.

Steel Combine's Earnings.

Persons who are in close touch with C. M. Schwab are repeating for the benefit of Wall street the observation recently made by the combine's president that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, from the opening of lake navigation forward to December 1, ought to average at the rate of about $12,000,000 a month.

The combine's profits from the transportation of ore are very large, as was shown in the returns for last autumn, when the largest aggregate of earnings for any one month in the combine's history was made possible only because of the enormous movement of ore that immediately preceded the closing of lake navigation. The steel corporation's profits from ore transportation this season are reasonably expected to be larger than those for last season, owing to the fact that all present indications point to a record movement of ore from the lake district.

Larger Output of Pig Iron.

A representative of one of the largest southern pig iron concerns, who is widely regarded as an authority, said today that the output of pig iron will show a material increase from now on, and that the demands of consumers can be supplied without difficulty.

"Last month's output," said he, "was curtailed in consequence of the floods and the scarcity of coal and coke. So far as the car shortage is concerned the situation is beginning to show some improvement, and as soon as furnaces get all the coke they need they will lose no time in bringing their output up to the maximum. By the first of June, I estimate, the situation will be much easier than it is now. During the next two months a number of new furnaces will be put in blast, and this will augment the output. The output of pig iron for the current year is pretty well accounted for, but there is not the slightest danger of a famine."

Consumers Well Covered.

The fact that the bulk of the pig iron production for 1902 is already under contract is represented to be a less serious matter than some of the alarmists have tried to make out. The fact is that practically all of the very large consumers have placed contracts for enough pig iron to supply their wants for 1902.

The recent purchase of several thousand tons of pig iron by the Allis-Chalmers Company, in which United States Steel Corporation officials are interested, was a familiar illustration of the "covering movement" by which a number of big consumers have provided against their future wants for the whole of the current year.

Colorado Company's Future.

Colorado Fuel and Iron stock behaved in a sensational manner in the stock market today, and fresh life was given to the rumors of a pending deal with the United States Steel Corporation. There have been no new developments in this direction and it cannot be learned that the rumors circulated today have any better warrant than similar rumors previously circulated in behalf of market manipulation. Colorado Fuel and Iron stock.

An interesting fact was given to the subject today, however, by the announcement that the underwriting banking syndicate, composed of Blair & Co. of New York and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, had disposed of practically all that remained of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's recent issue of $10,000,000 bonds. At the outset only $4,000,000 of these bonds were taken by stockholders. The Osgood faction is understood to have taken $2,000,000. The inference always has been that the Gates crowd, which has repeatedly tried to wrest control of the property from the Osgood contingent, took the other $2,000,000. This left $6,000,000 worth of bonds to be maneuvered for.

B. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, March 19.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 62½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 77-87.

BERLIN, March 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46¾ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; closing bid and asked, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85¾; bar silver, 58¾; Mexican dollars, 43¾; government bonds steady; state bonds easier; railroad bonds irregular.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $14,683. Total thus paid since Friday, $16,858 against $10,758 for the same period a week ago. Deposits posted to government to New York banks for the day, $5,070,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,330,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $250,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,774,000 against $4,427,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $117,675,850; gold $89,687,217; silver, $19,485,859; United States notes, $10,283,350; treasury notes of 1890, $80,210; national bank notes, $9,034,502; total receipts this day, $1,586,319; total receipts this month, $28,786,661; total receipts this year, $401,288,127; total expenditures this month, $25,000,000; total expenditures this year, $382,464; deposits in national banks, $123,852,504.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@27; dairies, 19@24c. Cheese firm; twins, 11¼@11½c; dailies, 12½c; Young Americas, 12@12½c. Eggs weaker at 14½c.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Butter—Receipts, 5,665 packages; market firm; state dairy, 22@26c; state creamery, 22@25½c; creamery held, 22@25½c; June creamery, 24@25c; renovated, 19@21c; imitation creamery, 19@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,071 packages; market firm, state full cream, small early made fancy colored, 12c; do white, fancy, full cream, large fall made, fancy colored, 12c; do white, 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,378 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16½c; western at mark, 15½c; southern at mark, 15@15½c.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 25c; fancy ladle, 17@19c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 15@18c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 15½@16c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12¾@12½c; small, 12¾@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Butter firm, 1½c higher; extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm, 1½c higher; fresh nearby, 17c; nearby, 17c; do western, 17c; do southern, 17c; do southern, 16c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¾c; do fair to choice, 10¾@11½c.

Wool.

LONDON, March 19.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 15,817 bales, including a good selection of fine New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. Competition was spirited and extreme rates were held for some grades. American buyers secured some parcels of merinos and crossbreds. Up to the present time 94,000 bales have been offered, of which 5,000 have been withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 6,600 bales; scoured, 3d@2s 3½d; greasy, 3d@1s. Queensland, 2,100 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 7½d; greasy, 5¾@10½d. Victoria, 2,200 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s 8¼d; greasy, 3¼d@1s 1d. South Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 10d@1s ½d; greasy, 4¾@6¾d. West Australia, 300 bales; scoured, 1s ½d; greasy, 9@9½d. Tasmania, 400 bales; greasy, 8¾@10¼d. New Zealand, 3,500 bales; scoured, 4¾@8d; greasy, 3¾@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@1s 3½d; greasy, 6¾@7½d.

Obscure Stocks Fluctuate Violently

WALL STREET STOCKS DISPLAY GREAT ACTIVITY

Several Issues Astonish Speculators by Violent Advances and Reactions.

CAUSE IS NOT APPARENT

Amalgamated Copper and Sugar Were Active and Rational—Important Railway Shares Remained Practically Motionless.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is not often that the stock market witnesses such a series of spectacular and sensational movements as it was treated to today and in a rather a dull market at that. In fact the dullness in the general list was extreme and prices of the important railroad stocks moved only with the utmost reluctance. The usual favorites among the industrials had a larger share in the trading, both Amalgamated Copper and Sugar occupying fairly prominent places. But it was among the stocks which are traded in only at intervals of weeks, as a rule that the speculation was fierce and the price movement violent. There was nothing in the way of news to explain why buying orders for 4,500 shares of Colorado Fuel should make a wide opening in that stock all the way from par to 107, compared with 98 last night. Neither the high point of this range nor the low point was touched again during the day, but the dealings continued very heavy and the fluctuations feverish.

New York Airbrake's Surprising Jump.

Activity was revived in New York Airbrake with a jump of 10¾ in price and a subsequent relapse of fully half that. North American suffered from realizing after the opening advance, but forged upward again to 6¾ all-ove last night and fluctuated wildly. The rise of 5½ in General Electric and of 3 in Westinghouse were due to rumors of consolidation, but both of these reacted sharply. American Ice rebounded 2¾ from its recent violent decline. In the railroad list Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville was rushed up 1½ on distinctly formulated rumors that it was to be placed on a 4 per cent dividend basis.

Other Notable Price Movements.

Late in the day St. Louis & San Francisco sprang into activity and strength with an advance of nearly 4 points, due to published reports that the company contemplated an extension to the Pacific coast. There was some late strength also in Atchison, which was practically the only railroad stock in the list of first importance which moved as much as a point. There was considerable demand, however, for Baltimore & Ohio. The rise of 2¾ in Sugar was due to the agreement reached at Washington upon the question of the Cuban sugar tariff, and also to the certificate of condition filed with the Massachusetts secretary showing large increase in resources.

Some Stocks Suffered Losses.

Meantime there were wide declines in stocks which have enjoyed recent periods of strength, the losses being caused by the marketing of only a few shares. Among these were losses of 4 points each in Chicago & Northwestern preferred and Gluoose preferred trust receipts, 3 in Evansville & Terre Haute and a point or more in various others. Wells Fargo dipped 7¾ on one transaction and rallied 2¾ on another. These violent movements caused so much confusion and distrust among speculators generally that the trading became neglected. Anxiety was renewed also regarding the immediate future of the money market which showed a hardening tendency today. The conference of coal miners at Shamokin was also an unsettling influence.

The bond market was rather dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,615,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 586,200 shares.

Amalgamated Copper and sugar were prominent in the dealing.

Colorado Fuel advances 9 points.

New York Airbrake advances 10¾.

North American fluctuates wildly.

General Electric rises 5½; Westinghouse 3.

Money rates harden.

United States Steel common closed 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed 95.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. Uni. 4s	102⅜
Do coupon	109¾	Mex. Central 4s	82⅝
Do 3s, reg.	109¾	Do 1st inc.	33½
Do coupon	109¾	*N. & St. L. 4s	106¾
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	82
Do old 4s, reg.	111	*N. Y. C. lats	103⅜
Do coupon	112	*Do gen. 3½s	100⅝
Do 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135½
Do coupon	106	North. Pac. 4s	105⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	105¼	Do 3s	74⅝
Do adj. 4s	105¾	N. & W. con. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	104	Reading gen. 4s	96½
*Do 3½s	95⅜	*S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	119½
Do conv. 4s	107⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¼
Canada So. 2ds	107⅜	*S. L. South. 1sts	108½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅜	*Do 2ds	80
Do 1st inc.	73½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¼
*C. & O. 4½s	107½	South. Pac. 4s	94½
C. & A. 3½s	84⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	122⅝
C., R. & P. 4s	95⅜	*Tex. & Pac. lats	120⅜
*C. & N. con. 7s	137⅜	*T. St. L. & W. 4s	75
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112¼	Union Pacific 4s	105½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103¾	Do conv. 4s	106⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	85	Wabash 1sts	119¾
Col. So. 4s	94⅜	*Do 2ds	110½
*D. & R. G. 4s	102⅜	Do deb. B	75½
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅜	West Shore 4s	113
Do gen. 4s	87⅜	Wis. Central 4s	90⅜
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	112⅜	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅜
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15⅜	North. Securities	102
Do preferred	58½	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	12½
Am. Hide & Lea.	5½	Otis Elevator	22½
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	100
Am. Ice	40⅜	P. C. Pond	240
Bay State Gas	8	Roy. B. Pow. pfd.	104
Brit. Colum. Cop.	8½	Seaboard Airline	24
Brook. Ferry Co.	154	Do preferred	44½
Electric Boat Co.	23	Do 5 per cent	84
Do preferred	45	Do 5 per cent	101¼
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Standard Oil	658
Do preferred	4	Tennessee pfd	108½
Gen'l Carriage	⅛	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	8
Gresne. Con. Cop.	19⅞	Do preferred	88½
Havana Com'l Co.	10	Union Copper	3½
Do preferred	57½	White Knob Cop.	2½
Internat. Salt	18	Corn Products	33½
New Am. Gas 5s	112	Do preferred	86⅝

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 19.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	71½	Am. Sugar	123¾
Do preferred	97½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	169½
Boston & Maine	194½	Boston Elevated	169½
Boston Elevated	169½	Domin. I. & Steel	46¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214¾	Mex. Cent. & Coke	23
Pittsburg pfd.	148	United Fruit	100
Union Pacific	99¾	U. S. Steel	42½
Mexican Central	23½	Do preferred	95

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
25400	A., T. & S. F.	76⅝	77⅜	76	77⅜
5400	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil	46⅞	47½	46⅝	46⅝
	Do preferred				94
66000	Am. Sugar Ref.	129	130⅝	128¾	129⅝
	Do preferred	118	118	118	
400	Am. Locomotive	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
400	Do preferred	93½	93½	93⅜	93¾
2800	Am. Car Found.	34⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜
300	Do preferred	89½	89⅝	89½	89½
	American Ice				29⅞
	Do preferred				68⅝
29700	Amal. Copper	62⅛	63½		57⅞
700	Ana. Cop. Mining	30½	30⅝	30¾	30⅛
800	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46¼	48⅜	46¼	48¼
	Do preferred				98⅝
	American Ice	19⅜	21⅝	19⅞	29⅜
	Do preferred	60⅜	62¼	60⅜	61
21300	B. & O.	106½	107	106½	106⅝
100	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94
17600	Brooklyn R. T.	67⅛	67⅝	66¼	66⅝
1700	Chicago Gt. W.	24	24⅛	23	24⅛
2500	Consolidated Gas	224½	225½	223¼	224
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	102	102¼	102	101¾
2100	Chesa. & Ohio	46⅜	48⅝	45⅞	46⅝
500	Chicago & Alton	36	36	35⅜	35¾
500	Do preferred	75½	75⅝	76½	75
53200	Col. Fuel & Iron	107	107	100	102
	Do preferred				127½
6600	Col. Southern	27⅛	27½	27	27⅛
400	Do 1st pfd.	71⅜	71⅝	71⅜	71⅝
200	Do 2d pfd.	43	43	42¾	42¾
	D., L. & W.				284
200	Delaware & Hudson	172¾	172¾	172¾	172¾
5800	Erie	37⅞	37⅝	37	37
3100	Do 1st pfd.	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	69
2600	Do 2d pfd.	53	56¼	53¾	54⅜
2100	General Electric	314	322½	310	318
	Glu. Sug. Ref. p.	108	108	108	
400	Illinois Central	139¾	140¾	139¾	139⅝
100	Iowa Central	49¾	49¾	49¾	49
400	Do preferred	85	85	82½	82½
7200	Internat. Paper	22½	23⅛	22½	23
3200	Do preferred	76¼	77	75⅞	76⅜
100	L. E. & Western	69	69	69	67½
	Do preferred				122
700	Louis. & Nash.	104	104⅝	104	104
17600	Manhattan	134⅜	134⅞	133¾	134⅛
3900	Missouri Pacific	101	101¾	100⅜	100⅞
	M., S. & T. pfd.				54
14100	Metropolitan	168⅛	169⅜	168	168⅛
2000	Mexican Central	29⅝	30	29⅞	29⅝
3600	National Lead	20⅛	20⅝	19⅝	19½
	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
7400	National Biscuit	52¾	53⅛	52¾	52⅝
	Do preferred				108
1400	N. Y. Central	163⅜	163⅝	162¾	162⅝
	N. J. Central				154
500	N. Y., O. & W.	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38
1200	Norfolk & West.	57	57	56⅞	56⅝
	Do preferred				90⅜
	Ontario				154
3500	P. G. L. & C. Co.	102¾	102¾	101¾	101¾
1500	Pacific Mail	45⅜	46	45	45⅝
	Pullman				236
700	Pressed Steel Car	40⅝	40⅞	40¾	40¾
600	Do preferred	83½	83⅜	83½	83
7700	Penna. R. R.	151⅛	151¾	151	151¼
	P. C. C. & St. L.	87	87	87	85
	Do preferred				112
11700	Reading	56¾	56⅞	56	56
1900	Do 1st pfd.	81¾	81¾	80⅝	81
2900	Do 2d pfd.	68¾	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝
1200	Rock Island	171	171½	171	171
6400	Republic Iron	18¼	18¾	18	18
2100	Do preferred	74⅛	75	74⅛	74⅛
7400	Southern Pacific	65⅛	65⅞	64⅝	65
3000	Southern Ry.	32⅜	32⅞	32¼	32⅝
1200	Do preferred	97	97	96⅝	96⅝
5800	St. Paul	164¼	165	164¼	164⅝
	Do preferred				190
	St. L. & S. W.				26½
	Do preferred				58⅞
4200	Tenn. Coal & Iron	70	71½	69⅝	70¾
500	Texas & Pacific	40½	40⅝	40½	40
600	T., St. L. & S. W.	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22
1000	Do preferred	39½	40	39½	39⅝
6300	U. S. Steel	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42½
8700	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅝	95	95
7300	Union Pacific	99⅝	99⅞	99½	99⅝
1000	Do preferred	87⅜	87⅝	87⅜	87⅛
200	U. S. Rubber	15⅝	16⅛	15½	15¾
700	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11½
500	Do preferred	81⅛	81½	81	81
1000	Wabash pref.	25⅜	25¾	25⅜	25⅝
1100	Do preferred	43¼	43⅝	42	43⅛
500	W. U. Telegraph	91¼	91½	91¼	91¼
	W. & L. E.				19¾
200	Do preferred	81½	81½	81¼	81

Total sales, 586,200 shares.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Local stocks active, particularly National Biscuit and Union Traction shares. Close:

American Can	15⅜	Northw. L com	38½
Chicago Edison	175	City Railway	223
Chicago Tel.	185	N. Chicago St. Ry.	198
Diamond Match	136	W. Chicago St. Ry.	100
Nat. Biscuit	52⅝	Union Traction	17⅜
Lake St. L.	11½	Do preferred	55½
Metropol. L. pfd.	91		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 19.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	38⅜	West. Electric	98
Do preferred	96¾	General Electric	320

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SALE, MAY 15, 1902.

By decree of the Circuit Court of the United States (Eastern District of Pennsylvania, April Term, 1899, No. 6) entered on August 22, 1901, I will offer for sale at public auction at noon, on Thursday, May 15, 1902, at room 201 in the Philadelphia Bourse, at Philadelphia, Pa., the following securities:

Nine thousand and fifty (9,050) Shares

of the capital stock of The Record Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., par value one hundred dollars ($100) per share, and four hundred and seventy thousand dollars

($470,000) first mortgage Bonds

(six (6) per cent.) interest payable January and July, executed by The Record Publishing Company, and maturing July 1, 1930. Said securities will be sold free from all the claims, interest, and liens of all the parties to this suit, and of all parties and persons claiming by, through, or under them.

The terms of sale will be as follows:

All said stock will be offered first as one parcel, and all of said bonds as one parcel. No bid will be accepted for said bonds less than the par value thereof and their accrued interest. The sum of $25,000 shall be paid by the purchaser of said stock or bonds before the same is struck off to such purchaser, unless he shall purchase both stock and bonds, in which case the earnest money first paid shall cover the second purchase.

The purchaser of said property shall pay in cash the sum of $500,000 to the Special Master Commissioner, within ten days after such sale, at the expiration of which period confirmation of sale may be applied for. If, however, the shares and bonds be purchased by different persons, each person shall pay that proportion of the five hundred thousand dollars which will represent the proportion the amount of his bid shall bear to the aggregate bid for shares and bonds. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal installments in three and six months from the date of sale, the same to be evidenced by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. from the day of sale, payable to the Special Master Commissioner and to be secured by the deposit in the registry of said court of all the stock and bonds so purchased, but for the certificates of stock so sold the purchaser may cause new certificates to be issued in his name, the same to be forthwith so deposited with proper powers of attorney as security for said deferred payments.

If the purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with the terms of the bid or any order of the court relating to the consummation of said purchase, then the sum paid in by said purchaser or purchasers shall be forfeited as a penalty for non-compliance. If any sale for which a deposit is made be not confirmed by the court such deposit shall be returned to the bidder.

Claims against William M. Singerly secured by said stock and bonds may be received by the Special Master Commissioner on account of the amounts to be paid on the purchase of said property at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said claims would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the bid were paid in cash.

The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is a company incorporated June 14th, 1890, under the laws of Pennsylvania. It publishes a daily and Sunday newspaper. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, of which it will sell 9,050 shares. There is a funded debt of $500,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1st, 1930, of which I will sell $470,000 bonds. Above bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate, rights and other property therein mentioned and described.

The real estate consists of a valuable lot of ground in the business centre of Philadelphia, and situated next to the Post Office Building, upon which is erected an imposing granite building, fifty (50) feet wide by about one hundred and forty-three (143) in depth. The lot contains in front on said Chestnut street fifty (50) feet, and in depth from Chestnut street to a rear street, called Ludlow street, a distance of two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet. In the rear of the building is a piece of ground fifty (50) feet in width and sixty-nine (69) feet in depth, which would be available for the construction of additional buildings, upon which heavy foundation walls have been constructed. The granite building referred to is occupied in part by The Record Publishing Company, and the remaining space rented at an annual rental of over $10,000.

The Record Publishing Company owns a complete, first-class and modern equipment (including one Goss sextuple and four Hoe sextuple presses and sixteen Mergenthaler linotype machines), sufficient for printing a sixteen (16) page daily newspaper of 250,000 copies. An important part of the equipment has been purchased within the last three years out of the earnings of the Company, for which about $150,000 has been expended. The Record Publishing Company also owns the Associated Press franchise.

The net profits for nine years, commencing July 1st, 1892, and ending June 30th, 1901, without deducting interest on bonded indebtedness, average for each year, $242,868.49.

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Interest on its bonded indebtedness is paid to January 1st, 1902. Its indebtedness, outside of its bonded debt, is relatively small and can be paid out of cash on hand (which on January 1st, 1902, amounted to $203,849.63), and leave a large cash balance. Out of the earnings of the company, since 1898, a mortgage of $200,000 previously existing has been paid in full and many valuable and permanent improvements made.

Detailed information will be furnished intending purchasers on application to the Special Master Commissioner. For this purpose a pamphlet has been printed containing picture of building, copy of bond, full reports of Edward P. Moxey, certified expert accountant and special expert of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and of H. H. Cust, treasurer of New York "Commercial," giving in detail gross receipts, expenses, net income, and columns of advertising for each month from July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive; description of real estate and plant, mechanical equipment, and all other necessary information. An opportunity, on like application, will be afforded intending purchasers to make such reasonable examination of the real estate and plant as may be necessary.

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Iron May Cost Corporation $17

IRON MARKET BARREN OF BIG TRANSACTIONS

Prices on All Pig Iron Are Working Nearer Their Ratio to Steel.

BESSEMER IS $17 A TON

Consumers of Steel Bar Closed Options With Pittsburgh Producers for 80,000 Tons in a Week at $2 a Ton Under Price.

The iron market was devoid of transactions of note in the week past. Just enough Bessemer, forge and foundry iron was sold to show that still higher prices are ruling. Steel bar contracts amounting to 80,000 tons were placed with Pittsburgh producers during the week and the selling in all finished material was heavy.

Interests governing the steel markets are working hard to prevent what seems a new logical advance in prices in all lines. In the past seven days they have been successful in the finished and semi-finished lines.

In the pig iron market it is a different story. While steel prices have been working upward at a rapid rate for months the iron prices have not kept pace. Now with the iron scarcity the prices of all grades of pig iron are moving up as the logical result of the demand.

Fair Idea of the Prices.

There were just enough transactions in the iron market to give a fair idea of the prices. Some small lots of Bessemer for delivery within the first half of the year were sold at prices ranging from $17 25 to $17 75 a ton. Sales of foundry iron for second-half delivery were gauged at prices ranging from $18 50 to $19 for the No. 2 grade.

By reason of the scarcity not enough basic iron was sold to fix anything but a nominal price. This is $17 50 a ton, Pittsburgh. Some small quantities of forge iron were sold at from $17 50 to $17 75 a ton.

In the heavy steel lines there is practically no action. The comparatively small amount of steel that is to be imported will be coming in soon with no more orders being placed abroad by reason of the spurt of the prices in Germany and elsewhere.

Improvement in Transportation.

During the past three weeks there has been a pronounced improvement in transportation. Yesterday merchant furnaces were again inconvenienced by a shortage of coke deliveries, which were only about a third of what they should be. For days prior to that the car service was without fault. Now the coal-producing interests have decided to dock coal at the lower lake ports a month earlier. This is to prevent the shippers from being short on deliveries at the head of the lakes at the close of navigation. Diverting of cars to handle this traffic will just as much delay the resumption of sufficient car service at mills and furnaces.

Bessemer iron prices for the last quarter production are indicated as $17 00 at the furnaces. The United States Steel Corporation has placed orders for practically all of its requirements till the last quarter.

Advance Will Be $1 a Ton.

The last big contract of the company for 104,000 tons was placed at an advanced price and what is ordered for the last quarter delivery will call for a price fully $1 above that of most of the pig iron purchases of the company for this year.

Average weekly production of all blast furnaces of the country fell off about 9,000 tons during the week. This was, of course, due to the car shortage.

On the first of this month stocks at all the furnaces had been reduced to about 90,000 tons, a condition which has not existed before in years.

Purchases of 80,000 tons of merchant steel in the past week of Pittsburgh producers were in the main made under options held by the consuming interests, and at $1 60 for 100 pounds. On all new business the price on steel bar is $1 60 as a minimum and some of the producers have been getting this price for months.

Light Rails Went Begging.

An anomalous situation developed in the rail market in the past week. A lot of light rails, 16 pounds to the yard, went begging for a purchaser in this district. Rails of this weight have been "scarce as hen's teeth," but it happened that there were no buyers when they were on this market. A day before a demand for this weight of rail could not be filled, the purchaser taking 20-pound rails instead.

With the mills crowded till October there were orders placed at Pittsburgh district mills for 25,000 tons of structural material in the week past. The American Bridge Company's requirement of 15,000 tons for the viaducts of the Wabash railroad extension to Pittsburgh has been divided between the Carnegie Steel Company and Jones & Laughlins, limited. The Cambria Steel Company, through its Pittsburgh office, took the contract for the steel of the superstructure of the new Westinghouse foundries near Forestwood station. This amounts to 3,800 tons.

Bessemer Iron in Small Lots.

About 2,500 tons of Bessemer iron was sold in small lots and for delivery in the next few months at from $17 25 to $17 75 a ton at the furnaces. The heavy contract price for delivery any time before the end of the year is about $17 00 at the furnaces.

No basic iron was sold, the price holding nominally at from $17 50 to $18 00 a ton, Pittsburgh.

A few odd lots of foundry iron were sold for delivery in the third quarter at $18 50 a ton, No. 2 grade. For more satisfactory shipment foundries are offering $19 00. Forge iron continues scarce and the nominal price is from $17 50 to $17 75, Pittsburgh. The last transactions made were at $17 25 a ton.

No transactions in steel are reported. The nominal price of Bessemer billets at Pittsburgh producing mills is $31 00, open-hearth billets and sheet and tin plate bars, the recently increased ratio higher.

Ferro manganese is still being held by the domestic producers at $52 50 a ton, with no transactions reported, and the foreign product offered here at $50 00 a ton.

Steel Rods Sell at $36.

Steel rods still sell at $36 a ton. Most purchasers have covered their wants till July.

Rail prices remain as follows: For 200-lb. and larger lots in standard sections, $28 a ton; $30 for car lots and $32 for less than carlots; $35 for rails of 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $36, 25-pound; $37, 30-pound; $38, 16-pound and $40, 12-pound.

The advanced price of muck bar, $32 a ton, was maintained in transactions for about 2,000 tons by Pittsburgh producers in the week past.

The smaller consumers are willingly paying the advanced price for skelp. Iron skelp sells at from $1 90 to $1 95 for 100 pounds and $2 and upward for the narrow sizes. Steel skelp is from $1 80 to $1 85.

Common

Local Stock Market Stronger and the Trading Quite Active

WINDOW GLASS WAS FEATURED IN THE TRADING

Scored Good Advance With Transactions Above the Ordinary.

ELECTRIC SECONDS STRONG

Big Block of Philadelphia Common Sold—Union Switch Higher—Steel, Coal and Brewing Firm—Peculiarities of New York Market.

The local stock market was both strong and active yesterday. The star performer was American Window Glass, which opened at 52½ and advanced with good grading to 53⅝ at the close. The opinion was gained strength that "there is something doing" in that quarter. Total transactions in this stock, 1,175 shares.

Westinghouse Electric seconds spurted again at the opening from 98 to 99 and held up well through the day, closing at 98½. This is a new high closing price. The impulse, as usual, came from New York, where there was talk of an agreement between Westinghouse and General Electric on foreign business, as there has been for some years on domestic business. The trade continued much in the dark, however. The only absolute item of news was the announcement that the British Westinghouse company had issued £500,000 4 per cent debentures to cover cost of new additions to plant.

There was but one lot of Philadelphia Company common sold, 1,000 shares, at 48⅝, a decline of ¾ from last previous quotation. It is said the advance was checked and reaction caused by selling of the Brown Bros. syndicate.

Crucible Steel was stronger than on Tuesday, though the market was very narrow. The close was at a gain of ¼ for the common and ⅛ for the preferred. United States Steel was also firm, but less traded in.

Pittsburgh Coal common gained ¼ and River Coal common gained ⅛, both on very moderate trading. In the case of both this was a recovery of what had been lost earlier in the week. The River Coal preferred, however, has been creeping up by fractions for some days, regaining by the price of three weeks ago.

Union Switch and Signal was in demand, being bid up to 81¼ without transactions. Airbrake, on the contrary, continued the slump and sold off to 181. It is now only $1 higher than when the antedividend buying movement set in. The business of the company is said to be exceptionally good, but there have been whispers lately about the expiration of some patents.

Concerning the general course of the market it may be stated as a matter of fact that New York influence is paramount in all save purely local securities. New York movements are consequently of the utmost interest. During the past three weeks or more there has been no general trend to the New York market, the leaders being nearly all absent. But there have been two notable features. The one has been the playing up of certain specialties, such as Colorado Southern and Colorado Fuel. The other has been the frequency of bear cards, such as the unfavorable bank statements, rumors of anthracite strikes, passing of Amalgamated Copper dividends, depressing crop estimates, Boer victories, and the like. The net result of the general list has been nothing. The coppers have declined, the specialties have advanced. The general list is steady and averages a little higher. Railroads continue to find increased traffic and increased earnings despite the reported failures of crops. The big industrial concerns continue to book orders at an unprecedented rate. The great interests go ahead planning expenditures and improvements. It seems to have been a good time for the leaders to take vacations, and while stock prices look to be well up to real values the undercurrent is apparently running to appreciation.

Financial Drift.

Union Trust Company 760 bid.
Second National bank 735 bid, 750 asked.
Allegheny Trust 157 bid, offered at 158½.
Citizens Traction 70½ bid, offered at 73.
Empire Coal bonds were offered yesterday at 90½.
Barbour bid for Grand Rapids & Indiana 37¾.
Pleasant Valley Traction 26½ bid, after sale at 27.
McFarlane bought 500 Window Glass early at 52⅝@53.
Morgan and Keene are expected home today or tomorrow.
The new Railway Spring Company stock was offered yesterday, the preferred at 85 and common at 32.
Whitney & Stephenson were largest buyers of Crucible Steel.
Rock Island is said to be earning 10½ per cent on its stock.
A seat on the New York stock exchange sold for $65,000 yesterday.
Earnings of 41 roads, first week in March, increased 2.52 per cent.
Rumor revived that Pennsylvania is buying Brooklyn Rapid Transit.
Union Switch and Signal was bid up to 81¼ with no sales. Offered at 81⅝.
Pittsburgh, Crafton & Mansfield 5 per cents bid for at 112¼, offered at 115.
Absorption of Cotton Oil by Virginia Chemical is regarded as almost certain.
Hill & Co. and Robinson Bros. each bought 500 Philadelphia Company from Anderson.
There is talk of an agreement on foreign business between Westinghouse and General Electric.
Texas Pacific earnings, year ending December 31, 1901, increased $2,000,000; net increase, $566,902.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit bond issue to be acted upon today. Insiders claim an overwhelming majority of stockholders will favor it.
New York loan market 4¼@5 per cent. Banks have gained cash $1,700,000 since last Friday, but are expected to lose to the interior for April 1 settlements.
A successful closing out of the Colorado Fuel and Iron bulls by the underwriting syndicate is said to have caused the bull campaign in the stock yesterday.
The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has issued £500,000 4 per cent mortgage debenture stock to cover the cost of the new additions to the plant.
American Sugar Refining statement, filed in Massachusetts, shows increase of over $4,000,000 in surplus. This, with agreement on Sibley compromise at Washington, bulled the stock.
T. J. Taylor & Co., New York, have issued a circular on Baltimore & Ohio, showing that road is earning 17 per cent on its common stock. Taylor has been buying the stock for some time.
Blair & Co. have announced that holders of certificates for $20,000,000 Norfolk & Western Pocahontas Coal and Coke joint 4 per cent bonds can receive the bonds upon the surrender of certificates.
Real Estate Trust, which has just declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, is said to be earning much better than 8 per cent per annum. Nevertheless, 275 was the best bid yesterday, ex-dividend.
Masten & Co.'s Boston advices say copper stocks have been oversold and stock offerings insufficient to cover shorts. There is also encouragement in record-breaking exports of copper, which are larger than for March, 1900.
A director of Manhattan Elevated is reported to have said it must ultimately go to New York Central or New Haven. At the same time there are reports of negotiations with Pennsylvania, Vanderbilts and Rockefellers are reported the heaviest buyers of Manhattan for some time.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, will be held in United Brotherhood assembly rooms, Ninth street and Penn avenue, Tuesday evening, March 25. The address of the evening will be "The Discount Department," by Samuel Armstrong, of the Exchange National bank.

Meetings and Dividends.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad will be held on April 1.

New York Airbrake directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. The stock jumped from 150 to 160 yesterday.

Directors of the American Pipe Manufacturing Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1.

The Electric Storage Battery Company has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on both common and preferred stocks, payable April 1.

The directors of the George A. Fuller Company have declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1, 1902.

On April 1 the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company will pay 3 per cent interest on its debenture 4 per cent income bonds, coupons maturing on that date.

The directors of the Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable to stockholders of record March 20.

Allegheny Trust Company stockholders will meet May 19 to vote on increase of capital stock from $500,000 to $700,000 in connection with absorption of Third National bank of Allegheny.

A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1, 1902, has been declared on the preferred stock of the Broad Exchange Company. The common stock of the United Broad Exchange Company is owned by the Alliance Realty Company and the George A. Fuller Company.

The annual report of the Texas & Pacific railroad shows an increase of $2,018,821 in the gross earnings and an increase of $566,093 in the net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1901. The operating expenses increased $1,452,818, and included numerous items for permanent improvements. The surplus for the year after paying fixed charges and fixed charges amounted to $557,425.

Columbia National bank stockholders will meet on April 22 to vote on the proposed increase in the capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000, and also on an amendment to the articles of association so that the board of directors shall consist of not less than seven nor more than 12 directors instead of nine, the present number. The new stock will be put out at $350 per share, of which $100 will go to capital and $250 to surplus account. The latter item will thus be increased from $250,000 to $1,000,000.

INCREASE IN EXCHANGES.

Volume of Business Indicated by Check Transfers Continues Greater Than Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $7,509,663 29, an increase over the same day last year of $247,832 13. Compared with Wednesday of last week, the exchanges yesterday show a decrease of $598,801 29. Money market steady, with 6@6 per cent quoted.

The official clearing-house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,509,663 29	$1,094,543 26
Previous Wednesday	8,108,464 55	1,135,575 36
Last year	7,261,831 16	1,325,422 78
Yesterday's increase,	$247,832 13.	

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Clearings, $3,415,-167; balances, $527,779; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, March 19.—Exchanges, $22,169,229; balances, $1,847,483.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Clearings, $26,279,226; balances, $2,584,150. Posted rates, $4 88 for 60 days; $4 88 on demand. New York exchange at par.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Money at 3½@5½ per cent. New York exchange, 20@25c discount; clearings, $3,612,550.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Clearings, $8,416,681; balances, $1,356,325; money, 4½@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Clearings, $19,238,314; balances, $2,916,740; money, 4 per cent.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

100 shares United States Steel preferred....93¾
100 shares United States Steel preferred....93¼
50 shares Crucible Steel preferred....89½
50 shares Electric seconds....98
35 shares Window Glass....53⅜
50 shares Electric seconds....98¼
70 shares Electric seconds....98½
35 shares Brewing common....12
40 shares Pittsburgh Coal common....25
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal common....25⅛
15 shares Electric seconds....98

IS KNOWN IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott Said to Have Her Picture in Rogues' Gallery There.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott, who was arrested on Saturday night for attempting to extort money from J. S. Elliott, Braznell, near Brownsville, is well known to the New York police. Her photograph is in the rogues' gallery of that city. Supt. of Detectives Philip Demmel received a letter yesterday from Supt. of Detectives of New York George W. Thomas, stating that Jennie Elliott was known to them as Camella Parker. The letter states that she was arrested in that city on May 25, 1896, in a flat at No. 109 Fortieth street. With her was Peter Golboz. While there another man made a mysterious appearance in the room. Golboz, thinking that he was about to be robbed, pulled a knife and started for the man.

The woman threw herself in the way. In the melee she was cut on the chin and in the back of the neck. Golboz was arrested and sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing. On May 11 of the following year she was arrested as Kittie Ellison. With two other women and Theodore Allen they were charged with stealing $4,000 from Michael Murphy of New York. When taken to the station house the money was found on Allen, her male companion.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, March 19.—The Servian cabinet has tendered its resignation, owing to the adoption by the skupshtina (the national assembly of a civil service reform measure against the wishes of the ministry.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

45	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
5	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
10	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
25	A. W. Glass com.	52½	
25	A. W. Glass com.	52¾	
200	A. W. Glass com.	52⅝	
20	Luster Mining.	12	
25	Pgh. Brewing com.	25	
8	Con. Gas.	214	
10	D. S. F. & T. Co.	251	
10	D. S. F. & T. Co.	251	
100	U. S. Steel com.	42½	
100	U. S. Steel com.	42½	
115	West. Electric 2ds.	98	
20	West. Electric 2ds.	98	
50	West. Electric 2ds.	98¼	
100	West. Electric 2ds.	98½	
100	West. Electric 2ds.	99	
20	West. Electric 2ds.	99	
100	West. Electric 2ds.	99	
50	West. Electric 2ds.	99	
31	Pgh. Coal com.	25	
100	Pgh. Coal com.	25⅛	
100	Col. Fuel & Iron.	104	
5	West. Airbrake.	181½	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
150	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
100	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
10	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
5	P. P. Glass com.	14½	
10	West. Airbrake.	181½	
400	Phila. Co. pfd.	40⅜	
18	Phila. Co. pfd.	40⅜	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53	
20	A. W. Glass com.	53	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53¼	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53¾	
50	West. Airbrake.	181	
20	West. Airbrake.	181	
25	West. Airbrake.	181	
200	Pgh. Brewing com.	25¾	
50	Pgh. Brewing com.	25⅞	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50	A. W. Glass pfd.	88½	
50	A. W. Glass pfd.	88½	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
25	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53⅜	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91½	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91½	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
50	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
100	A. W. Glass com.	53⅝	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91½	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91½	
10	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
15	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	
40	M. R. Coal pfd.	43¾	
90	M. R. Coal pfd.	43¾	
100	U. S. Steel com.	42½	
50	U. S. Steel com.	42½	
50	U. S. Steel com.	42½	
100	U. S. Steel com.	42⅝	
5	Safe Dep. & Trust.	115	
20	Safe Dep. & Trust.	115	
100	Pgh. Brewing pfd.	44½	
100	J. R. Coal com.	13⅜	
100	Pgh. Coal com.	25⅜	
100	West. Electric 2ds.	98½	
300	Crucible Steel com.	28⅜	
10	Crucible Steel com.	28⅜	
$2,000	P. McK. & C. 5s.	98¾	
$1,000	M. R. Coal 6s.	110½	
$4,000	Phila. (new) 5s.	104½	
$	F. F. Glass war.	93	
150	N. F. Proof. war.	93	

The total public sales were 8,345 shares of stock, $7,000 bonds and 150¾ warrants; total preceding Wednesday, 8,370½ shares of stock, $16,000 bonds, $1,825 scrip and 1 52-100 warrants; same day last year, 9,125.4 shares of stock and $3,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stk. Ex. St.	9200	10200	R. E. Trust	....	270	Am. W. Gl. pf.	53½	53⅝	N. F. Proof.	31½	31½
STOCKS.			Ally. Elec.	....	....	Do pfd.	90	....	Do pfd.	42¾	42¾
Pgh. Elec.	....	....	B. of S. S.	75	....	C. V. Water	47¾	....	U. S. Steel.	42½	42⅝
Citizens N.	104	....	D.S.F. & T.	250	255	Con. Ice.	13½	14	Do pfd.	94¾	95
Colum. Nat.	390	400	First Nat.	....	150	Cruc. Steel.	28½	28¾	BONDS.		
Exch. Nat.	....	90	Third Nat.	253½	....	Do. pfd.	86⅞	86¾	City Rys.		
First Nat.	500	....	Ohio Valley.	....	125	M. R. Coal.	13⅝	13¾	Pgh. & Bir.	92	118
Fourth Nat.	155	....	Ally. Trust.	157	158	Do pfd.	43¾	44	Unit. Tr. 5s.	115¾	....
Ger. Nat.	....	124	Nat. Gas.	....	....	Marsden	3¾	4	P. C. & M. 5s	112½	115
Marine Nat.	....	125	Fr. Nitt Gas	....	50½	Mon. Water	47	....	W. E. Tr. 5s	....	118
Met. Nat.	160	....	City Rys.	....	....	Brew. com.	25⅛	25⅜	Miscel.		
Monon. Nat.	....	267½	Ally. Trac.	48	....	Pgh. Coal.	25¼	25⅜	Con. Gas 5s	....	113
Nat. B. W. Pa.	....	202	Birming.	44	46	Do pfd.	91⅜	91½	M.L. & P. 5s	109¾	110
P. N. B. C.	....	450	Citizens	70½	73	P. P. Glass.	....	....	M. R. C. 6s	119¼	119½
Second Nat.	735	750	Pleas. Val.	26½	....	Phila. Co. pfd.	48⅜	48⅝	Phila. Co. 5s	103½	104
Third Nat.	....	....	Electric.	....	....	S. D. & Tr.	99½	....	P. B. Brew. 6s	111½	112
S. D. & Tr.	....	115	West. Ins.	....	....	Do 2d.	98¾	98¾	P., S. & L.	....	....
Union Trust.	760	....	Do pfd.	....	....	Miscel.	....	....	E. old 5s.	121½	....
Equit. Tr.	....	178									

The following is a complete summary of Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the changes in the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

Wednesday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	70	137	137	137	137	....	....	0
Colonial Trust	40	375	375	375	375	....	....	0
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust	20	251	251	251	251	250	253	1
Pittsburgh Trust	8	370	380	370	380	....	....	5
Safe Deposit and Trust	25	114	115	114	115	....	....	1
Westinghouse Electric seconds	655	98	99	98	98½	98⅜	98¾	⅜
Luster	20	12	12	12	12	....	....	0
Marsden	100	3⅞	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	3¾	4	0
Consolidated Gas preferred	8	44	44	44	44	....	....	0
Pleasant Valley Traction	50	27	27	27	27	....	....	0
American Window Glass	1,175	52¼	53⅝	52¼	53⅜	53½	53⅝	1¼
Do preferred	105	88½	89¼	88½	88½	....	....	½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	5	140½	140½	140½	140½	....	140⅞	½
Consolidated Ice	37	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	13⅛	14	0
Crucible Steel	935	28⅝	28¾	28⅜	28¾	28½	28¾	¼
Do preferred	450	86½	86½	86½	86½	86⅜	86½	¼
United States Steel	570	42¾	43⅛	42¾	42⅝	42⅝	42¾	⅛
Do preferred	250	95⅜	95½	95⅛	95⅜	95	95⅛	⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	100	104	104	104	104	....	....	½
Monongahela River Coal	400	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13½	15½	0
Do preferred	138	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	44	0
Pittsburgh Coal	531	25	25¼	25	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜	¼
Do preferred	398	91¼	91½	91¼	91½	91⅜	91½	0
National Fire Proofing	90	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½	⅛
Do preferred	200	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅜	42⅝	⅛
Philadelphia Company	1,000	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48½	⅜
Do preferred	414	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	....	....	⅛
Pittsburgh Brewing	275	25	25⅜	25	25⅜	25¼	25⅝	⅛
Do preferred	100	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	....	....	⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	110	181½	181½	181	181	180	181	½
Total	8,345							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$1,000	110½	110½	110½	110½	110¼	110½	0
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	4,000	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	....	....	0
Pgh. McK. & Connellsville 5s	2,000	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	....	....	⅜
Total	$7,000							
National Fire Proofing warrants	150	31	31	31	31	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	¾	40	40	40	40	....	....	1
Total	150¾							

*Less than 15 shares.

Quiet Trade in Fruits and Produce

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

A Lower Rate for Bran and Middlings—Cabbage and Onions Easier.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

There is no change of any kind in the market for these lines, except a slight weakening in prices of bran and middlings. For hay, corn and oats there is a very easy tone, and offerings are not quickly purchased.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 1 car rye, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car oats; total receipts, 48 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $13 25@13 50; No. 2 do, 12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 25; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68@68c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@74c f o b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow car, 68¼@70c; high mixed, 68¼@69c. No. 2 mixed, 67¼@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49¼@50c; extra No. 3, 48¼@48c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $2 25@4 30; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 1@22c.

Sugar — Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 2-lb cartons and 5-lb jute bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; No. 1 white, 4.10c; No. 4 do, 4.25c; No. 1 yellow, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 10c per 100 pounds above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 23@25c; new open kettle, 27@30c; sugar syrup, 20@22c per lb. Orleans and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $2 40@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c after 100 lbs retailed); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.50c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 35@2 40; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Limas, 5½@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3¾c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs., 6c; headlight, 8¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 12@16c; prime refined, 60 test, 27½@28c; Rice—Extra fancy head, 6¼@7¼c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6¼c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 70 2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12½; 50-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 20@1 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. P., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, $2½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 85c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 85c@$1 00; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 65@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 00; quince preserves, $1 70; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; strawberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 35@1 40; fancy do, $1 40@1 55; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@1 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 25@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 50@3 40; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 30; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8@9c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade is very inactive, owing to the cold weather, and the market is almost featureless. Onions and cabbage are easier, prices showing slight declines. Potatoes are lower, with less freely, and is higher. Strawberries continue dull, offering plentifully at 25@30 cents.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@3 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 60@65c; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@ 95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; choice, $3 40@3 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 75@3 00; per bu, $1 10@1 25; Spanish, per crate, $2 25; silver skins, $2 50@3 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@5 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 25@2 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $15 00@18 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Turnips—Washed, $1 25@1 50; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 75@3 25 per crate, Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; half sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crab apple, bbl, $2 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 35-gal kegs, $3 00; 50-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 20@25c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 50@60c; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $2 00@2 50; Endive, $1 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 05@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 25@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $4 00@4 25.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@75c.

Green corn, per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@30c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@90c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—45@1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 50@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 60@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Easter Laurel—Per yard, 5@6c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

California Persian Peaberry, $2 70@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 00@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $5 00@8 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6¼c per lb.

Figs—Smyrna, per lb, 10c; 2-inch, 14c per lb; bag figs, new, 5@6c.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c; per lb; shellbarks, $2 00@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 80@85c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30½c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13@13½c; do, 12½@13c; new cream, Ohio, flats, 13@15c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@ 16½c; 2-lb brick cheese, 18@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz., 17@18c; selects, 19c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 11@12c; springers, 11@12c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 13@14c; do dressed, 18@20c; hens, dressed, 14½@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; spring broilers, 24 to 30 lbs per pair, 60@75c per pair; ducks, live, 9@10c; dressed

AN APARTMENT HOUSE IS SOLD IN ALLEGHENY

It Is in Martin Street, and Was Bought by Snowden G. Lennox.

RESIDENCE BRINGS $30.000

Better Street Business Lot Changes Hands—Residence Sites in Bellevue to Be Improved—Demand for Small Houses Encourages Builders.

The properties at Nos. 67-72 Martin street, First ward, Allegheny, have been disposed of through the agency of the Allegheny Real Estate Company for a price approximating $30,000. The former owner was the Rev. Dr. D. C. Martin, pastor of the East End Reformed Presbyterian church, and the purchaser was Snowden C. Lennox, the insurance agent. The lot has a frontage of 55 feet in the south side of Martin street, between Craig and Corry streets and extends back 94 feet to an alley. A four-story brick apartment house containing 12 flats of four rooms each occupies the entire lot. This is the first of the large apartment buildings erected in Allegheny having been built about ten years ago. The purchase, which is the largest deal in Allegheny property, with one exception, this year, was made for investment.

The Slagle Home Changes Owners.

Articles of agreement have been signed in the sale of the former residence of Judge Jacob F. Slagle in Center avenue, the purchase price being $30,000. The property was sold by the heirs of Judge Slagle to a business man, who, it is understood will occupy it as a home. It is one of the finest residence properties in the Twentieth ward, the lot measuring 100x200 feet in the west side of Center avenue, between Liberty avenue and Cypress street. The residence itself is a handsome brick house containing 12 rooms, all finished in hardwood and provided with the latest conveniences.

Through the agency of S. A. Dixon the property at the northwest corner of Butler and Forty-fifth streets has been sold by Miss Jane Evans to Samuel Hair of Fairmont, W. Va., for $10,000. The lot measures 35x120 feet and has erected on it two brick store buildings in the front and two six-room brick houses in the rear.

Fine Houses Assured for Bellevue.

Another plan of 25 choice building lots in the Third ward, Bellevue, has been put on the market through the efforts of J. A. Gibson & Co. The property was purchased early in the winter by Dr. Charles D. Elder and E. M. Imlay, the contractor. It has a frontage of 600 feet in Orchard avenue, 200 feet in Sprague avenue and 400 feet in Jackson street. The plot has lately been divided into lots measuring 50x130 feet which are valued at from $600 to $700 each. The lots are situated along the proposed Allegheny-Emsworth street car line. Sprague avenue and Jackson street are already paved and the work of paving Orchard avenue and grading the lots will be started as soon as the weather permits. The ward of Bellevue will undergo a great change in appearance the coming summer and promises to become one of the most desirable residence sections of the borough.

Improvements Under Way.

Twenty colonial brick houses of 10 rooms each are now being built by George L. King just above this plot at a cost of $3,000 each. James B. Arthur, the contractor, has just completed two $5,000 brick residences in his plan near by and is preparing to build three more similar houses for persons who have recently bought lots there. Good residence sites in Bellevue are being picked up rapidly and five plots, besides the one mentioned, are to be sold and improved this summer. These are the M. O. Coggins plan in California avenue, Dr. R. J. McCready's plan, at the corner of Forest and Thomas avenues; James B. Arthur's plan, in Jackson street; James Semple's plan in Home avenue and the Fred Becker lots in the same avenue, all of which are handled by J. A. Gibson & Co. Property in Bellevue last year made a stiff increase in value and from present prospects it will continue to go up steadily.

Brokers Want More Small Houses.

The experience of brokers this spring, which is the most remarkable renting season ever seen in Pittsburgh, has brought out the fact more forcibly than ever before that the big money in renting is in small properties. The demand for small houses and cottages has far exceeded that for large residences and has been much harder to satisfy. The great cry has been for cozy homes adapted to the needs of small families of limited means. Even at the present high prices for building frame houses of five and six rooms each can be built at from $2,000 to $2,500, and brick veneered houses of the same size for a little more. According to the statements of brokers who do the largest renting business in both cities, such houses can be rented readily now for $18 to $25 a month. Add to the building the cost of the lot, and the owner is still sure of a net return of 6 or 8 per cent; which is more, it is said, than can be assured on larger houses that are being built at a cost of from $3,000 to $6,000 each.

Three $8,000 Residences.

It was learned yesterday that the sale by James B. McDowell to A. L. McLaughlin of a plot, 150x135 feet, in the south side of Dalzell avenue, near Beechwood boulevard, was made as stated by J. H. O'Donnell, the consideration being $12,000. Mr. McLaughlin has already let the contract to A. E. Gregg for the erection of three $8,000 brick houses on the property.

Through W. L. Scott & Co. Cornelius Monaghan sold to Mrs. Nellie Herman the property at No. 33 Beech street, Allegheny, consisting of a lot, 30x100 feet, to an alley, improved with a three-story brick house, for $8,500. The purchase was made for an investment.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Peoples Savings bank to Margaret Huston three and one-half acres in Coulter street, Ingram, for $5,000. The plot has erected thereon a two-story frame cottage.

A $5,000 Sale in Sherman Street.

Robert J. Coyle sold through the United Realty Trust Company to Mary E. McConnell a lot, 70x90 feet, in the north side of Sherman street, at the corner of School alley, Seventeenth ward, for $5,000. The lot is improved with a two-story brick house.

Joseph McNaugher sold for W. J. Beatty to Mrs. Belle A. Kerr of Mansfield, O., the property at No. 140 Charles street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $5,000. The lot is 20x140 feet and is improved with a six-room frame house.

T. C. Allison sold for James Murray to Annie Fife a lot, 40x90 feet, in Shaler place, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,000.

W. F. Weitershausen sold to William Myer of Allegheny a lot, 50x100 feet, in the Workingmen's plan in Rogers avenue, Bellevue, for $600.

Eleventh Ward Deal.

S. Arnold sold for Henry Leyh to Jacob Feinberg the property at No. 97 Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $2,800. The lot is 20x90 feet and is improved with a seven-room brick house.

The United Realty Trust Company sold for C. R. Presser to Thomas H. Lewis an improved lot, 16x64 feet, in the west side of Pride street, near Ann street, Sixth ward, for $3,250.

C. L. Boares sold to Edwin H. Bessinger a lot, 20x150 feet, in the north side of Juniata street, near Peoples street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,000.

Thomas G. Dickson sold to Matthias Kolodzyeski a lot, 20x85 feet, in the north side of Dickson street, Thirteenth ward, for $800.

C. S. Marshall sold to Belle L. Pratt an improved lot, 25x105 feet, in the east side of Blackadore avenue, near Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,100.

Harriet Arthurs sold to James Trimble a lot, 40x140 feet, in the south side of Center avenue, near Soho street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,100.

F. H. Trembly sold for Esther Stoughton to Hugh S. Wightman an improved lot, 37.5x100 feet, in the south side of Hamilton avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,375.

Nathaniel Creen sold to Bertha A. Hoerr an improved lot, 30x125 feet, in the southwest side of Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,700.

William L. Douglass sold to Emma M. Knieling an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the west side of Oliver street, near Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,550.

Eunice Harkins sold to Bernard Harkins an improved lot, 50x130 feet, in the Wardin & Alexander plan, Thirty-sixth ward, for $2,000.

J. Walter Hay sold the following home sites in his North Avalon plan: No. 243 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 122 Semple avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 239 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 113 Semple avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 240, 241 and 242 Norwood avenue, with a combined frontage of 150 feet, $1,200.

Farms Transferred.

A. C. McComb & Co. have sold two farms in Columbiana county, O., during the week. One, containing 96½ acres, for Joseph Thomas to Jacob Hewitt of Wilkinsburg, the consideration being $5,600 cash.

The other, a farm of 200 acres, owned by W. J. McCutcheon of this city, was sold to G. W. Siddel of Allegheny, for $4,000. The same firm has sold a residence property in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, for Harry E. Osborne, to Mrs. Christine Sweeden, for $1,675 cash.

Building permits were issued to the Kelly & Jones Company for a 10-story brick and steel warehouse at 133 Water st reet, and 135 First avenue, to cost $140,000; the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, four-story brick laboratory on Vickroy street, Sixth ward, to cost $25,000; S. H. Lloyd, one-story frame store at 9022 Penn avenue, to cost $155, and A. L. McCorkle, two-story frame dwelling on Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $550.

Transfers Recorded.

Denny Charles to Labana S Jack, Mch 10, '02, Crafton, 47½x153, Ridge ave.. $ 7,000
Weaver Geo M to Jas W McCauley, Mch 7, '02 37th wd, Pgh, 33x132, Elliott st 4,500
Sarver Chas E to Robert E Sarver, Feb 7, '02, McCandless twp, 5 acres 375
Stewart D G to Nicola Grannetta, Mch 8, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Ash st 300
Ziegler Otto to Grassappe Flara, Mch 7, '02, Ben Avon, lot 1,500
Ashworth Daniel to Willie E Poland, Mch 15, '02, Aspinwall, 50x140, Freeport ave 1,800
Gerber Christian G to Clarence R. Hippery Mch 8, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, lot 313
Anderson Joseph R to Kate A Craig, Feb 12, '02, Wilkinsburg, Mifflin st 8,000
Park Jas H to Patrick B Kearns, Feb 21, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, lot, Penn ave 19,000
Pugal H M to Frederick Oppmann Mch 13, '02, Baldwin twp, lots 300
Bailey Minnie to Alex D. Munn, Feb 27, '02, 17th wd, Pgh, Fisk st 5,000
Bryant Martha E to Minnie Bailey, Dec 11, 01, 17th wd, Pgh, 23x131, Fisk st 4,000
Shickler Geo H to Annie M Marsh, Dec 17, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x83, Mt. Vernon st 3,775
Paine Robt T Jr to Jno Meehan, Feb 15, '02, Chartiers twp, lot 290
Same to John M Barry, Mch 6, '02, Chartiers twp, lot 340
Heisey Augustus H to Wm H Locke, Dec 2, '01, Crafton, lot. After st 600
Moses Geo H to Alda R Cupps, Mch 11, '02, Sterrett twp, lot 1,000
Cupps Jos L to Geo R Moses, Mch 11, '02, Sterrett twp, lot 1,000
Parker Harris to Minnie J Hart, Feb 27, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 17x107, Chatham st 5,000
Cupps Emily G to Marion Bergin, Mch 14, '02, Sharpsburg, 22x80 1,750
Foster Jacob J et ux to Lee Shaw, Oct 29, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x97, Blackadore st 350
Gordon Alex, Jr, et ux to Thos H Johns, Dec 14, '01, Homestead, 22x79, Neel st
Same to C H French, Dec 6, '01, Homestead, 22x81, Neel st 1,410
Same to J R Hadley, Dec 4, '01, Homestead, 22x87, Neel st 1,745
Same to C Conway, July 1, '02, Homestead, 22x79, Neel st 1,675
Same to G W Bush, Feb 11, '02, Homestead, 22x70, Hays st 1,400
Same to Jno W Evans, Feb 15, '02, Homestead, 20x110, Cherry st 1,675
Same to C F Stewart, Jan 1, '02, Homestead, 22x75, Neel st 1,675
Ehrle Annie to Geo C Fleschaner, Mch 15, '02, 24 wd, Pgh, 24x98, Perrysville ave 1,500
Buchanan Jno et ux to Timothy J Hickey, Mch 14, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Dauphin st 4,000
Fester Jos H et ux to May McMohow, Dec 30, '01, 45th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Dorsey st 350
Devaney Jas L to May L Young, Mch 5, '02, McKeesport, 40x109, Florence ave 700
Sadler Silas P et al to Margt Grifan, Feb 24, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x115, Gertrude st 1,200
Grover Thos H et ux to Anna B Grover, Feb 25, '02, McKeesport, 25x125, Forest ave 1,400
Herrington A G et ux to Jas H Pitts, Feb 7, '02, Glassport, 25x110, Monongahela ave 1,400
Miller I to Leonard Burrard, Mch 3, '02, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Jane st 1,450
Jones Wm L to W A Painter, Mch 12, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 16x55, Franklin st 4,200
Nagel Wm et ux to Wm J Becker, Feb 21, '02, McKeesport, 60x97, Evans ave 2,500
Heck Charles to Jos P Wilson, Mch 25, '02, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Smallman st 3,500
Harris Chas to Jno S Stephens, Mch 1, '02, 30th wd, Pgh, 12x150, Grandview ave 2,200
Irwin Jennie S to Michael Fallen, Jan 27, '02, Duquesne, 50x120, 4th ave 1,000
Kohler Freda, Sr, et ux to Ellen Hulings, Mch 15, '02, Millvale, 42x100, Becker st 2,100
Moore Jas C et ux to Jas S Garshar, Mch 11, '02, L St. Clair twp, 33x102, Arlington ave 2,800
Shertzinger Geo et ux to Geo Frens, Mch 1, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x85, Gregory st 1,200
Cupps Emily G to Maria Bergin, Mch 14, '02, Sharpsburg, 20x80, 38th st 1,750
Panter Jos et ux to Edward Park, Mch 14, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Schenley ave 1,900

Mortgages Recorded.

Seibert Jacob G to Braddock Trust Co, March 19, '02 $ 2,000
Ireland Willis E to Citizens D & T Co, March 18, '02 1,000
Lattanzio Dominico to Ohio Valley T Co, March 18, '02 1,500
Kuhne Frank S to Allegheny Trust Co, March 18, '02 2,000
Neff Jacob to Pgh Trust Co, Dec 24, '01, State to same, Dec 24, '01 1,500
Gilson H S et ux to Fidelity T & T Co, March 18, '02 1,000
Franz Jonathan et ux to State Bank of Braddock, March 18, '02 5,000
Cook F E et al to Iron & Glass B & L A, March 17, '02 200
Heiwick Mary to McCandless B & L A, March 18, '02 3,300
Backhofer Geo C to Model B & L A, March 14, '02 1,500
Tatton Joseph E to Greenfield B & L A, March 11, '02 600
McNamee Peter to same, March 10, '02 1,000
Peinberg Jacob et ux to Penn B & L A, March 18, '02 2,400
Phelps H E to Keystone S B & L A, March 17, '02 1,200
*Becker Wm J to H C Crawford, Dec 13, '02 500
Gordon Noah to D E Mackey, March 17, '02 275
Tammon Wm B to Robt Simpson, March 17, '02 2,000
Connely M S to Harriet Robinson, March 17, '02 1,000
*Nelson Charles L to T A Mellon et al, March 3, '02 32,625
Thompson David et ux to A M Askin, March 9, '02 1,000
Packard B S to W F Hass, March 18, '02 450
*Magee Rose to G M Schmidt, Jan 21, '02 450
Miller Louisa S to A E Goss, March 10, '02 900
Schubert W L to C Shultbauer, March 19, '02 2,000
Woollett Geo W to Jno Wagner, March 15, '02 3,500
*Thompson David R et ux to C E Gordon, March 1, '02 780
Woodall Wm to G P Murray, March 14, '02 350
McGowan Alvin to J Shepherd, March 18, '02 500
Rohrs Jacob et ux to J F Negley, March 17, '02 1,000
*Lane Rachel W to S F Sadler et al, March 5, '02 775
*Jenny Thos to E A Jenny, March 19, '02 1,000
Yost Simon M to J M Witherspoon, March 10, '02 1,000
*Stewart M E to C E Gordon, Jan 1, '02. 1,076
*Evans Jno W to same, Feb 15, '02.... 1,118
*French C H to same, Dec 6, '01..... 830
*Johns Thos H to same, Dec 4, '01..... 929
*Hadley J R to same, Dec 1, '01..... 1,225
Conway Charles Estate to same, Jan 1, '02. 1,148
Wolf Philip to Pa Co for ins, March 5, '02 5,500
Swager Chas R to Man Bank, March 18, '02 300

*Purchase money.

NEW LAW IS POPULAR.

Sixty Per Cent of St. Paul Voters Attend the Primary Elections.

ST. PAUL, March 19.—Owing to the late hour for closing the polls counting of the ballots in the First district primary nominations in this city was not completed until today.

The new law worked successfully and seemed to be popular, over 60 per cent of the voters being represented at the primaries. The ticket chosen by the Democrats is headed by Robert A. Smith, present mayor. F. B. Doran heads the Republican ticket for mayor.

Actress Sues for Salary.

Laura Millard, an actress, entered suit against the Duquesne Garden Company to recover nine weeks' salary. She claims to have signed a contract with the company as a professional opera singer for the season of 1901, or 12 weeks. She alleges that after the third week she was refused permission to appear. She alleges her salary was to be $150 a week, and asks for $1,350, less $400 she earned elsewhere during the nine weeks that her contract continued.

WIFE SAYS HER HUSBAND WAS AN ANARCHIST

Mrs. Louisa Schroeder Makes an Unusual Defense to a Divorce Suit.

HUSBAND TELLS HIS STORY

Alleges Respondent Went Out Drinking With a Blacksmith and Told Him She Would Not Allow Him to Make a "Nun" Out of Her.

The master in the divorce case of Paul Schroeder against Louisa Schroeder filed his report in common pleas court No. 3 recommending that a decree be granted. Schroeder alleged his wife was on too friendly terms with a border and his wife complains that her husband, the libellant, is an anarchist, and for this reason she left him.

The Schroeders were married May 24, 1884, and lived together for about six years. Schroeder claimed that while they lived at No. 1123 Rush street, Allegheny, Charles Oppenlander, the father of two children, boarded with him. He tells of finding his wife and the boarder in the dining room about 2 o'clock in the morning, and of her returning home drunk the next night. He testified she had been out with a blacksmith named Thierhoff, and when he remonstrated with her she declared she would not allow him to make a "nun" out of her.

Mrs. Schroeder denies the husband's charges and claims she left him because he was an anarchist. She accuses her husband of holding anarchistic meetings at his home.

A decree in divorce was granted Homer L. Crooks from his wife, Margaret M. Crooks. They were married on January 16, 1896, and lived at Morningside. Crooks asked for the divorce on the grounds of desertion, stating that his wife left him in 1899. He said the trouble grew out of their difference in the way the house should be kept.

JAMES H. GILES GETS $4,493.

Verdict Against Jones & Laughlin for Injuries in an Explosion.

The jury in the case of James H. Giles against the Jones & Laughlins Company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $4,493. It was an action to recover $25,000 damages for injuries received while in the employment of the defendants.

The plaintiff was engaged in repairing a pulley on the top of one of the company's furnaces on October last, when an explosion occurred and he was so badly burned about the hands and arms that the former will be crippled for life.

The plaintiff claimed that he had been brought from the country to work in the defendants' plant and that they had sent him to the top of this furnace knowing that it was dangerous work. He claimed that his lack of experience placed him in such a position that he was unable to determine the real danger connected with the work. The defense was contributory negligence.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Cline vs. Crucible Steel Company, Cline vs. La Belle Steel Company, Gilmore vs. Warner et al., Miller vs. Dinkel, Frazier vs. Kightlinger, McPherson vs. Lawton Mortgage Company, Manhattan Manufacturing Company vs. Scott, Seifert vs. Pittsburg Traction Company, Trembly vs. Milani, Glitsch vs. Schuchman, Wasson vs. Totten & Hogg Iron and Steel Foundry Company, Campbell vs. Cottrell, Bishop vs. Metcalf.

Common Pleas Court No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas Court No. 3—Bissell vs. Jones & Laughlins, Flaherty vs. United Traction Company, Allen vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Bean vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Bacon vs. McCrea et al.; McGinnis vs. Kerrs Sons, Merchant vs. Johnston, city of Pittsburgh vs. Kunz, Jr., Schlag vs. city of Allegheny, Feldman vs. Slocum et al.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Elizabeth Haller	Mrs. B. Brannigan	Ap
William Robinson	Dr. J. C. Kingan	Ap
Joseph Weyand	Mrs. Jennie Sunkle	Judgt
Judgt Friend & Co.	J. J. McCoy et al.	Rep
W. M. Dick & Co.	E. L. Mills	Ap

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Solomon Schantz—S. Solomon Mellon Tres
F. G. Martin—The Keystone Foundry Co. Ap
Max Mankowitz—Pennsylvania Railroad Company Tres

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

J. H. White—Joseph S. Young et al. Sci fa mrtg.
Thomas C. Jenkins—A. Rak Judgt
John Hastings—John Gage Judgt
James M. Chadwick—James M. Courtney Ap
Milo Crawford—James M. Courtney Ap
C. D. Ladmore & Co.—Mike Walsh Judgt
Thomas M. Ulam & Co.—Willis Scott et al Ap
Laura Millard—Duquesne Garden Co. Assp
Walker Soap Company—A. Rak Judgt

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Robert Boyd, late of Baldwin township, left a $1,650 estate to his wife.

John B. Wills, late of Wilkinsburg, bequeathed a $4,700 estate to his wife.

Harry W. Wyse of Brookville was discharged from bankruptcy.

John Hartland, late of McKeesport, left an estate, the value of which is not estimated, to his wife.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Adam Meinert shows a valuation of $8,319 56.

Clifton G. Watt of Sheradenville filed a petition in bankruptcy. His schedule shows liabilities as $1,889 and assets as $1,097.

By the will of Harry Lavelle, late of Allegheny, a sister, Julia A. Lavelle, inherits an estate worth $2,200.

The administratrix of the estate of Mary Baxter charges herself with $17,774 07 and claims credit for $2,545 98.

Executions were issued as follows: Louis Ward vs. Samuel Silberstein et ux., $2,220; Harriet R. Anderson vs. Joseph Schrafel, $2,195; Augustus C. MacConnell, use, vs. William R. Palmer, $7,150.

The will of Louisa C. Hoerr, late of Allegheny, leaves Harry A. Hoerr, a son, the decedent's interests in the Keystone axle works, and the residue of the estate goes to her five children.

The will of James Campbell, late of Elliott borough, was filed. John Campbell, a son, and Mrs. L. Allison, a daughter, are each bequeathed $5, and the residue of a $1,750 estate goes to the decedent's wife.

A motion was filed to dismiss the objections to the discharge of Morrow & Minton from bankruptcy. The motion was made on the grounds that they were not charged with fraudulently concealing property.

A statement was filed in the case of Solomon Schwartz against J. S. Donnellson. The plaintiff wants $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

A decree in distribution was made in the estate of Judge Jacob F. Slagle. It shows a balance of $81,908. Among the bequests paid out were the following: Mrs. Mary Thompson, $8,825; Mary Louise Todd, $1,000; John G. Slagle, $3,000.

John L. Ross of Waynesburg filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has no assets and but one liability, a judgment note of $1,485 95, which he indorsed for William P. Rees of Waynesburg. The latter also filed his petition showing liabilities of $1,981, and assets of $170.

An answer was filed in the bankruptcy case against Charles W. Besse of Meadville, denying acts of bankruptcy. He denies that he conveyed his property with intent to defraud his creditors and claims that he made his sale for full value, and denies conspiracy in the matter.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the late James Verner shows a valuation of $265,061 38. Among the items are: Cash received from Murry A. Verner, $111,000; cash from the Iron City National bank, $16,217 69; 1,080 shares of City Traction Company, $75,600.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Miller, upon the question whether property in the Twenty-sixth ward was included in the bequest of Charles G. Miller to Henry Miller of the former's interest in the firm of Harry Miller & Bro., the court decides that the estate of Henry Miller is entitled to one-half of the rents collected. The balance for distribution is $8,127 55.

An application was filed in common pleas court No. 2 by Catherine O'Hanlon to be decreed a femme sole trader. She sets forth that she was married to William O'Hanlon on April 20, 1885. She says that after four weeks he deserted her and she has heard nothing from him since.

The bill in equity filed by Sarah Hugus against Theresa Fox and others was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, a partnership accounting. The husbands of the litigants failed in the oil business and the property was bought by their wives at sheriff's sale. A dispute arose in settling the affairs which resulted in the suit.

In the two cases of the City of Pittsburgh against the Mt. Albion sub-school district, to recover assessments for municipal improvements, verdicts for the plaintiff were rendered for $515 and $1,096. These verdicts were rendered subject to a question of right reserved as to whether the school district is liable.

The suit of ex-Judge Edward Campbell of Uniontown against the Pittsburgh Bridge Company is on trial in common pleas court No. 3. Judge Campbell asks for $1,000 for services for representing the defendant company in an equity case brought by certain stockholders of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company against that company and the Pittsburgh Bridge Company.

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